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there's still drought**
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Glowing report to city

Stoneridge shows plan couple add UFO sighting

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PLEASANTON — City government machinery is beginning to rather quickly grind through the necessary procedures to produce the long-awaited Stoneridge Regional Shopping Center.

Design review for the first phase of the center goes before the planning commission Wednesday night, skipping the usual hearing before the city design review board "because of the importance of this project," according to planning director Bob Harris.

As detailed in a staff report, phase one of the center would include three department stores — Penney's, Macy's and Capwell's — as well as five mall buildings and a specialty store.

The planning staff report doesn't criticize a single aspect of the large shopping center which is expected to give the city \$600,000 in tax revenue its first year of operation and \$1 million a year by its fifth year of operation.

Calling the center "an attractive well planned development," Harris writes that the mall will be made of beige colored brick on the outside, with varying brown tones of concrete also used. Each entrance will be covered by copper canopies and the center will resemble the Hilltop Mall in Richmond.

Stoneridge would add over a million square feet of shopping area to Pleasanton in its first phase alone. An environmental impact report was completed for the city in 1972. Harris says no new EIR is needed as the project hasn't changed in the past five years, but has just met with delay after delay.

His report describes the large center as having evergreen landscaping and plenty of parking. And Harris recommends the planning commission approve the design review when it comes up for consideration Wednesday, 8 p.m., at 30 West Angela Street.

Both city officials and merchants hope the proposed center will lure shoppers into Pleasanton.

Taubman Company representatives, developers of Stoneridge, say they hope to start breaking ground mid-March or early April and expect the first phase open the summer of 1980.

But, they remind, that is dependent upon sewage capacity. Their current construction dates parallel the LAVWMA pipeline construction. If the pipeline or the Dublin, San Ramon Services District sewer plant expansion becomes entangled in legal battles, the Stoneridge Shopping Center will again be delayed, according to Taubman representatives.

— by Jayne Garrison



A small car drove through junipers, narrowly missed the flagpole and climbed right up the front steps into Cecile Cope's Mohr Avenue home yesterday. PHOTO BY BILL CAUBLE

'Mother, we have company'

PLEASANTON — A car rolled through foliage, jumped several concrete stairs and plowed into Cecile Cope's historic 14-room Mohr Avenue home early yesterday, finally coming to rest on a flight of stairs leading up to the second floor.

The driver of the car, Terry Lynn Rogan, 19, of 1510 Loganberry Way, was cited for failure to possess a driver's license, a California Highway Patrol spokesman said. No other citations were issued, and there were no injuries.

Rogan told officers she was driving about 35 mph in dense fog on the two-lane road about 12:15 a.m. when she saw something in front of her but couldn't stop in time. Her car rammed through a circular clump of junipers in front of the house, banged up several stairs, crashed through the front door and

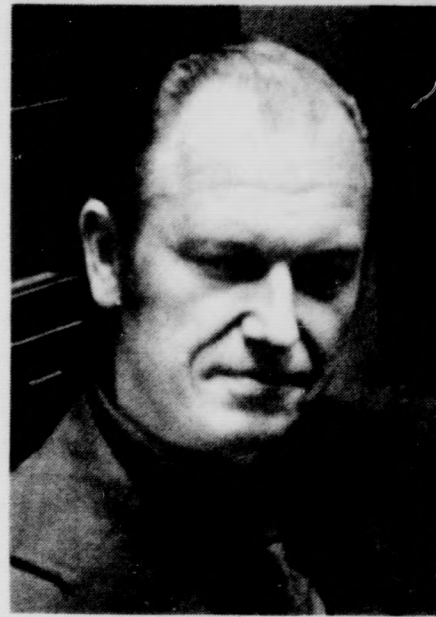
came to rest facing up an interior stairway.

"I thought it was an airplane hitting, it was so loud," said Cecile Cope, who was born and raised in the two-story home. Her son Jim, first to see the intruder, exclaimed: "Mother, we have company!"

"I just couldn't believe it," she said. "Then the girl got out and said, 'What did you build your house in the middle of the road for?'"

The house sits in a cul-de-sac at the end of 1½ miles of straight roadway. It was built about 1885 by John M. English, and was later inhabited by Henry Paul Mohr, Mrs. Cope's father and first president of the First National Bank of Pleasanton.

A CHP spokesman said officers estimated the car was traveling 50-55 mph, based on the damage incurred. No arrests were made.



Joe Hill.

New chief likes fire, cop split

PLEASANTON — Newly hired fire chief Joe Hill is satisfied he'll have the autonomy he desires under the city's reorganization shuffle, which dropped the public safety department and re-instated two separate fire and police departments.

In an interview yesterday Hill, like most firefighters here, said he doesn't like working under a formal public safety department, claiming it usually results in the police chief overseeing the fire department — never vice versa.

He added, however, that he worked closely with the city manager in his previous job of fire chief for Madera and intends to do so here also.

Hill, 40, takes over the department Dec. 19. One of 65 applicants, he was appointed three weeks ago and will earn \$28,800 maximum a year.

Although Hill doesn't support a combined services public safety department, disbanded by city council over a month ago, he does think firefighters and police officers can share certain duties.

In a fire investigation, for example, he could rely upon a patrol officer's or detective's skills since firefighters aren't as well trained in investigation procedures. But, on the other hand, firefighters could take reports after giving resuscitation to a victim, making it needless for both the fire and police departments to answer such a call.

Hill says he's heard "rumors" about things he might like to change, but quickly adds he has no plans until he has worked in Pleasanton and knows the overall situation.

In Madera he revamped the department greatly during his two years. Changes of his included giving fire captains more duties, cutting back the number of engines responding to a normal call in order to leave engines available for a second call, and beginning pre-fire planning wherein firefighters would inspect buildings to plan how they would fight a fire there should one break out.

SR fights crime

The San Ramon Committee for Crime Prevention (SRCCP) is gearing up for a concentrated effort aimed at curbing burglaries in San Ramon.

Comprised of resident volunteers, the committee's main activity is to conduct Neighborhood Awareness meetings throughout San Ramon in private homes.

Information on Neighborhood Awareness, Operation I.D. and Home Security is provided at these sessions.

For further information or to schedule a home meeting, call SRCCP Chairpersons Pat Boom, 837-1048 or Carolyn Hendrickson 828-8165.

For details, see page 4.

Bertha's birthday

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Take BART to court

BART directors last week authorized a new shuttle bus service between the Hayward BART station and the Alameda County government center, 399 Elmhurst, near Winton Ave., Hayward.

The bus will connect to both the public works building and the new courts building near Winton Ave.

It will take five minutes to go from the BART station to the government center and there will be a trip every five minutes. The buses will have lifts to accommodate wheelchairs.

New man in race

The count went up to three in the Pleasanton city council race when Stan Kephart, a criminal justice specialist working for the Criminal Justice Education and Training Resource System in San Jose, took out filing papers for election March 7.

Oliver Anjo, a CARD Committee member, and Mike Minahan, a self-employed carpenter, took out papers last week. All three must now obtain between 20 and 30 signatures on their nomination papers and file a statement of economic interests before their candidacy is valid.

Fair board change due?

Some changes in the makeup of the Alameda County Fair Association Board of Directors may become evident when the board holds its monthly meeting tonight.

Two recent appointees, Frank Ogawa and Floyd Hibbits, are expected to be seated tonight. In addition, Dale Carithers, a board member for more than three decades, may submit his resignation. Carithers now lives in Rossmore, which is outside the county.

Campus cop deaths

Self-defense — Moreno

HAYWARD — Fred Moreno took the stand in his defense yesterday and claimed he shot Sgt. Stanley Henney and Officer Gary Hart in self-defense at Cal State University Hayward May 30.

Answering a question from defense attorney James Crew, he called the incident, "a nightmare," and added, "I did not go into the office intending to kill anyone."

Moreno, a Pleasanton resident and former Kern County sheriff's

sergeant, is accused of murdering Henney and Hart in a shootout at the campus police station.

His testimony contradicted the prosecution eyewitness, dispatcher Laura Bartoni, who said Henney never drew his weapon.

Moreno denied he drew and fired at Henney as the sergeant stood before him with his arms up.

Moreno said the shooting incident developed from an argument with Henney over not receiving backup

support on a call that evening. He contended the argument escalated into a "wrestling match" until Henney pushed him away while looking to Hart standing behind the two.

At this time, Moreno said, "I was afraid...out of reflex I drew and fired."

"Then I turned and Officer Hart was standing with his gun drawn. I lowered my hand and he opened fire on me and I emptied my revolver (at See 'Moreno,' pg. 2)

Lab accused of laser program tricks

Lawrence Livermore Laboratory's promotion of its laser fusion program to the public is a "cover-up" for its actual intended use — a way to test nuclear weapons if a complete test ban treaty is signed, an anti-nuclear citizens group has charged.

The UC Nuclear Weapons Labs Conversion Project, whose ultimate stated goal is to change UC-managed laboratories' research to non-military uses, claims that "the purpose for beginning the program and its continued major purpose is to bring many aspects of weapons testing indoors on a much smaller scale."

"While the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. are moving closer to a total nuclear test ban, the Livermore Lab (LLL) is accelerating its laser fusion pro-

gram, which will enable its weapons designers to circumvent many restrictions of a test ban," said U.C. Berkeley Physics Professor Charles Schwartz, a member of the Conversion Project.

The group quoted an LLL publication which states that while "civil power production" is a goal of the program, "Nearer term, the goal of laser fusion is military applications of the technology to weapons effects simulation experiments and to nuclear weapons physics modeling."

"This latest attempt by the Lab to circumvent or subvert the nation's attempt to slow the arms race is yet another example why the Conversion Project has repeatedly stated the Lab must come under greater public scrutiny and control," said Steve Ladd, a co-coordinator of the Project.

Rap Sheet

Armed man robs deli

PLEASANTON — A young man armed with a gun robbed a Santa Rita Road delicatessen of \$570 Saturday afternoon, police reported.

The man entered Bella's Delicatessen in the Amador Shopping Center at 4:50 p.m., displayed a pistol and demanded cash from a clerk. He took a quantity of cash and checks and fled on foot south towards Amador Park.

The suspect, who had reportedly been seen in other stores in the shopping center earlier that day, was described as a white man about 19-25 years old, 5-foot-10 to six feet tall, slender build, with shoulder length blond hair combed straight back and slightly protruding teeth. He held the gun in his left hand.

LIVERMORE — Construction tools valued at \$1,600 were taken from a truck parked on Burgess Street Sunday, police reported.

Thomas Paul Heise told police that burglars pried open a wooden toolbox in his truck to get at the tools. The truck's cab was also entered.

An investigation is continuing.

LIVERMORE — Goods valued at \$280 were taken from a Coleen Street residence Sunday, police reported.

Missing items included a gold pocketwatch, a pair of men's shoes, and coins. Burglars probably entered through an unlocked back door, police said.

DUBLIN — Two sleeping bags and a down jacket were taken from a camper parked on Ardmore Street sometime Saturday, deputies reported.

Richard Shimada told deputies the items were valued at \$210. There are no suspects.



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Surprise guest

Jim Cope (above left) looks on from where the front door of this Pleasanton home used to be. A car came straight down Mohr Avenue (roadway opening at top of picture) and ended up on the interior stairs (foreground). Cecile Cope (above right) inspects the damage from Monday's accident.

Moreno takes stand

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Hart).

Police reports on the incident and other testimony stated two bullet holes were found in Moreno's shirt but he was uninjured.

Deputy District Attorney Michael Cardoza attacked Moreno's testimony saying, "You didn't drop the gun to end the nightmare did you?"

But Moreno, responding as he had to many of the prosecutors questions, said he had little distinct memory of the incident other than acting in self defense.

— by Tom Burke

Cold weather nutrition

By Gaynor Maddox (NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.)

According to the American Medical Association, nature provides us with built-in methods of coping with much lower temperatures. We achieve cold weather comfort, in part, by generating more heat in our internal furnace and also by conserving that extra heat.

Exercise and good food play their part. A report from the Canadian National Research Council says that the amount of clothing needed to keep a man warm when he is sitting quietly in a room 70 degrees Fahrenheit will continue to keep him warm at 40 degrees when he is walking briskly. Even more surprising is the fact

that at five degrees below zero, the same man will still feel comfortably warm if he is running.

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Amador checks test scores

Amador Valley Joint High School District trustees will review results of California Assessment Program tests of last year at their regular monthly meeting tonight.

The board convenes at 8 p.m. at the district offices, 123 Main St., Pleasanton.

Bob Scruggs, coordinator of media services for the district, reports that seniors of 1976-77 taking the reading tests showed a .5 per cent decline, about the same drop experienced

statewide. Performance in written expression also showed a very slight decline, but test scores in spelling and mathematics showed "substantial increases," according to Scruggs.

Seniors of 1976-77 at Amador Valley High were midway in the comparison score band of 73-89 in reading, slightly above the band of 73-90 in written expression, far below the bottom of the spelling band of 62-88,

and in the upper portion of the comparison band (75-90) for mathematics.

Dublin seniors of last year fell below the comparison band in reading, written expression, and mathematics. They achieved the 50th percentile, just within the band, in spelling.

The comparison bands are derived from various socioeconomic factors.

Foothill seniors of 1976-77 were well within their predicted comparison band in reading, written expres-

sion, and mathematics, scoring at the 90th percentile in the latter. But in spelling, like the other two schools in the district, they fell below the bottom of the comparison band.

The board is also scheduled to act on a vocational education application, review a contract agreement now in full written form (with the Amador Valley Secondary Educators Association), hear reports on graduates and Amador Valley High and conduct an executive session.

Council candidate

LIVERMORE — David W. Woods, 24-year-old Cal State Hayward junior majoring in political science, is running for one of the three city council seats in the March 7 election.

The Times last week inadvertently listed Woods' father as the candidate who filed. Woods is director of youth ministry at Asbury United Methodist Church and his emphasis in his political science major is public administration.

He joins incumbents Helen Tirsell and John Staley and another newcomer Gurnam Sidhu in the race. The other incumbent, Dale Turner, has not filed yet but is expected to run.

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Valley obituaries

Anna McCulloch

Anna L. McCulloch, a two-year Pleasanton resident and native of San Francisco, died Dec. 9, 1977, in Portland, Ore., at the age of 71.

She was an active member of the Pleasanton VIP's club.

She is survived by daughters Joanna Boe, Patricia Heim and Karen Shaffer, and 17 grandchildren.

Private services were held yesterday at St. Mary's Cemetery, Oakland.

Lester Wells

Lester A. Wells, 67, died in a Hayward convalescent hospital Saturday. He was a seven-year resident of Livermore and a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Private services were held yesterday at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Livermore.

He is survived by his son, Larry Wells of Castro Valley, daughters Dianne Evans of Livermore, Joan Cedros of Weed, and Janet Blossat of Oakhurst; as well as 13 grandchildren.

The family prefers memorial contributions to Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Livermore.

Joyce Custer

Joyce Helen Custer, 3, died in a Manteca hospital Sunday. A native of Iowa, Custer lived in Pleasanton until 1965 when she moved to Livermore. She was a member of the Ladies Guild of the Pleasanton Presbyterian Church. Her husband was the late Wil-

liam Custer.

She is survived by her son, Robert Custer of Lathrop; four daughters, Virginia Bilyeu of Missouri, Vivian Johnson of Livermore, Jane Andersen of Livermore and Bonnie Custer of Fresno, her sister, Mildred Petersen of Iowa; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Avenue in Livermore. Interment follows at Memory Gardens Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel today from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Family prefers memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Fernandita Archibeque

Fernandita Maria Archibeque, mother of Pleasanton resident Joe A. Valencia, died Dec. 5 in Farmington, New Mexico. She was 93.

She is survived by two sons; Richard Valencia of Oakdale and Joe Valencia; three daughters, Carmen and Margaret Archibeque and Elsie Manzanarez, all of New Mexico. Other survivors include 19 grandchildren and 50 great-grandchildren.

John Green

John H. Green II, died in Davis Friday, Dec. 9, 1977. He was 20.

John was a student at U.C. Davis and a resident of Livermore.

He is survived by his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Green I, of Livermore and four sisters; Ellen Green Parnell of Richmond, Va., Marian Green and Katharine Green, both of Livermore; and Hester Green of Berkeley.

He is also survived by his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas H. Green of Fort Wayne, Ind.

He was a former member of Boy Scout Troop No. 932.

Memorial services will be held Thursday, Dec. 15 at 4 p.m. in the Livermore Unitarian Fellowship on North Vasco Road.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Livermore Mortuary.

Richard Crone

Richard Joseph Crone, Sr., died in a Livermore hospital Sunday. He was 59.

A San Francisco native, Crone lived in Livermore his last years and was a member of the Livermore Lithophiles. He worked as a production engineer for 20 years at the Alameda Naval Air Station and was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Crone of Livermore; a son, Richard J. Crone, Jr., of Pleasanton; three daughters, Carol Palmberg of Missouri, Colleen Rohan of Nebraska and Christine Crone of Livermore; three brothers, John Crone of San Leandro, Waldo Crone Jr. of Stockton and Jeffrey Crone of

Sacramento; his father, Walter Crone of Gridley; three sisters, Marjorie Wright of San Francisco, Carolyn Fonseca of Princeton and Dolores Vodrazka of Willows; as well as two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Avenue in Livermore. Recitation of the Rosary is tomorrow, 8 p.m., in the mortuary chapel. Friends may visit the mortuary tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. The family prefers memorial contributions to a favorite charity.

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Court expansion magnifies parking problem

LIVERMORE — Parking once again is uppermost in the minds of city officials with the most recent possibility of Alameda County adding a third courtroom or extra office building.

"We ought to sit down right away with the county, city and Southern Pacific," says Mayor Helen Tirsell. She said she thinks there is enough land to accommodate the county, merchants and even future customers of a proposed SP shopping center on Railroad Avenue between L Street and Livermore Avenue.

"But there is not enough existing parking," she said. "We have to plan now for the future."

She suggested opening up access on the north side of

the civic building and taking in John Regan's Christmas tree lot as a possibility for court parking to go with what they already have.

"I would welcome a third court," agreed Councilman John Staley. "Of course, with more development comes more problems, but I think some of the problems could be solved if we could institute the downtown parking plan that has been discussed the last six or eight months."

Staley referred to the merchants' proposed expanded parking which will be considered in more detail at an early morning meeting today by the merchants' parking committee.

Staley felt the additional court facility would help

downtown business, especially those in the food business.

Councilman Dale Turner, noting that he had voiced publicly his concern about the parking, added that County Administrator Loren Enoch might not be in a position to make the decision about withholding the county's commitment to pay nearly a third of the rent of the new multi-service center. "If it is done, it would be rather unprofessional to try to blackmail the city," he said.

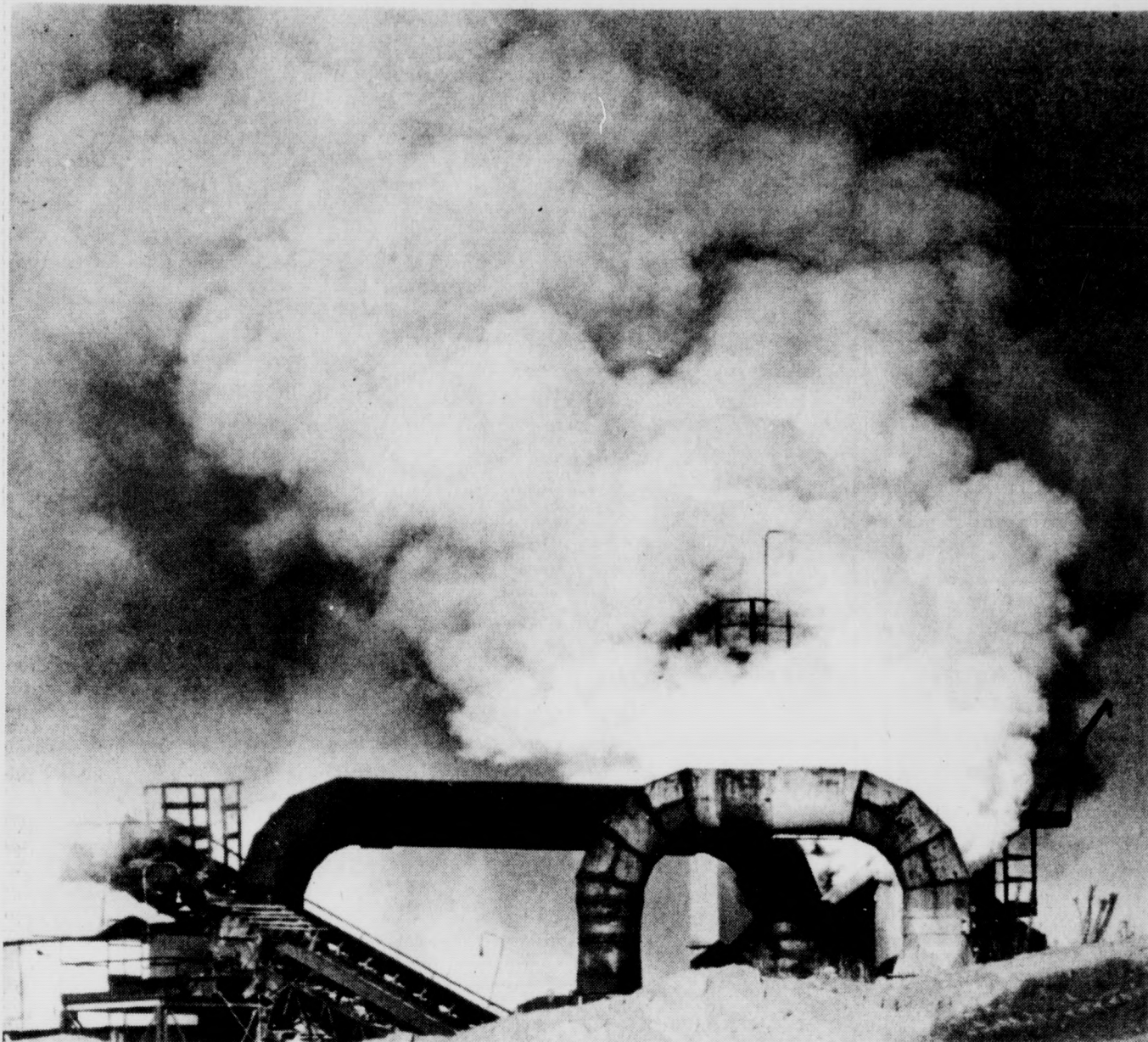
Turner asked the council last week for a 90-day report on the new two-hour parking limit just approved by them last Monday. At that time the county had asked for a delay in the decision until it could see what ramifications it would hold for the courts.

Several council members agreed that the portable courtroom would be a much-needed relief for the overcrowded municipal court since the proposed East County government center would be "two to five years away at the earliest."

Councilman Glen Dahlbacka noted, regarding the two-hour parking limit, "We directed the staff to take care of the problems and the county should work it out with the staff."

While merchant spokesmen were not available, parking lot owner John Regan had only a brief remark on the subject: "I'm tickled to death that the county is looking to its future needs, something it hasn't done in the past."

—by Connie Rux



A limit on industrial emissions could restrict Pleasanton business growth.

City environment plan

PLEASANTON — City council tonight will hear a lengthy explanation of a plan possibly greatly affecting the city, but over which council will have little control.

The Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) environmental management plan, in rough draft form, for the most part sets standards which Pleasanton has already set for itself.

But one policy restricting levels of hydrocarbons and nitrogen oxides released in the air could limit future city industry if adopted by ABAG. City staff isn't sure to what extent the policy restrictions would affect local industrial growth, but notes that the valley lies in an air quality control district and has a smog problem even without large industries.

And planning director

Bob Harris is suggesting the council recommend that transportation controls such as the diamond car pool lane on 580 be enforced only during the smog season, leaving the lanes open to all November through April. To date, ABAG has talked about using these controls year

round.

The discussion will primarily be for each council member's education. Since the ABAG plan is still in rough draft form, council isn't expected to take any action regarding it until late January or February.

The Southern Alameda County Board of Realtors

did, however, write a letter to council last month, calling the ABAG plan "economically and socially disruptive" and lobbying for council members stand against it. Chances of that are doubtful, as Pleasanton is a member of ABAG and has been helping form certain sections of the plan.

Six bus bids reviewed

LIVERMORE — The Transportation Advisory Committee will meet at 7:30 tonight in the city hall conference room, 2250 First St., to review bids on the proposed bus system and to consider Saturday service.

Saturday service originally was considered as an alternate in the bidding and when the early AC Transit bid came in at \$400,000 the Saturday idea was

dropped. Assistant City Manager Ed Schilling said.

But now with the newer, lower bids, the committee finds they are working with a total cost about \$115,000 to \$125,000 less than the \$400,000 and they will look at Saturday service again.

There are six companies now bidding for the service, with the lowest bidder being Bay Area Transportation Corp., with annual

operations cost of \$273,000. They are followed closely by Patchett's Bus & Transportation Company's bid of \$183,050. Both companies also have the lowest bids for Saturday service to date.

The other bidders are AC Transit and Bay Area Limousine, who were the sole competitors until recently, and Vaca Valley Bus Lines and Union City Transit.



Pageant

It was time for a lavish Christmas pageant last Thursday when the Swinging Seniors, an area singing group, got together in the Kottinger Place Recreation Hall, Pleasanton, to practice and pre-

pare for more area concerts. The group will be singing at local convalescent homes and for area organizations in various performances throughout the holiday season.

Backers of parochial school respond

Maureen Scagliotti and Sharon Farro, who have worked with a group of Catholic parents in the Valley, to try to establish a parochial elementary school in Pleasanton's St. Augustine's parish, have taken issue with opinions given by Father Edmond Cloutier in a Times article on Friday.

Farro found fault with the estimated cost per student served by such a school. Rather than \$650 to \$800 per student, Farro said no parochial elementary school in this Diocese costs less than \$20 or more than \$55 per month per family.

Scagliotti gave the cost of an elementary education at St. Michael's School in Livermore as being \$350 per year per family, regardless of the number of children.

Scagliotti said that no parochial school in this Diocese charges on a per-child basis. At St. Michael's

the first child is \$300 and it is \$50 for all additional children, regardless of the number.

The two women point out that 13 classrooms exist at St. Augustine's already, that have been at times rented to the school district or private schools.

They concede that if the proposed elementary school is self-supporting it might cost between \$400 and \$600 per year per student, but most of the parishes, they say, contribute between 15 percent and 30 percent of a school's budget.

They also admit that a high school might cost the \$650 to \$800 per student given as estimated cost by Father Cloutier.

Additionally, Farro and Scagliotti contend that a shortage of religious teachers for such a school would not be a problem. "There are many lay teachers in existing parochial schools,

and the church has remained strong," says Farro, "in spite of the lack of religious teachers."

Scagliotti said in an interview that an elementary school would not exclude the children of low income families. She said that many of the inner-city elementary parochial schools are comprised of a majority of low-income children, and the Diocese subsidizes these schools. "No child is ever turned away because he can't pay tuition."

"When your child is in a parochial school it's kind of like the parents work with the child and the teachers, and the school, and the church," said Farro, "It's like a cycle all the way around."

"This is where we find the value-centered education that we want for our children, in the working together," according to Farro.

—by Arline Butterfield

Pleasanton fears more red tape

PLEASANTON — A traffic advisory committee or traffic commission, once thought so necessary, might just add more complications to the city's bureaucracy, according to city manager Clay Brown.

Brown is recommending to city council that the idea of a traffic commission, suggested in a study completed by TKJM transportation consultants in August, be dropped.

"As proposed, the traffic commission would duplicate or overlap with some of the responsibilities of the planning commission," writes Brown in a report to be presented to council tonight.

Brown adds that city staff already has a traffic committee, noting that a commission probably wouldn't have enough business to keep commissioners occupied.

If council members agree with Brown, they'll likely amend the city's traffic ordinance, dropping the traffic advisory committee.

That committee of seven citizens originally suggested hiring TKJM to make a study, feeling they were not effective enough in dealing with Pleasanton traffic problems.

City says don't give funds to job center

PLEASANTON — City staff is recommending the Garnet-Austin vocational center not receive a portion of approximately \$600,000 in fourth year Housing and Community Development Act funding Pleasanton expects to be allocated by the county next year.

The Human Services Commission, after lengthy debate, approved \$25,000 for that project last month.

But staff, writing in a report to city council, writes that Garnet-Austin hasn't even selected a site for their new center, and has only tentative plans for the type of facility," concluding

that the project could be funded in a later year when the agency's plans are more definite.

Of the 14 projects which originally applied for HCD funds, five are recommended for city council approval by staff, \$100,000 with a storm drain outfall line from Bernal Avenue to St. Mary Street receiving the greatest amount — \$100,000.

Over \$40,000 would be used to renovate the Veteran's Memorial building for a senior citizens center, \$5,000 for ramps to aid the handicapped, \$10,000 for an emergency alarm system

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How San Ramon fights crime

SAN RAMON — The San Ramon Committee for Crime Prevention (SRCCP) is mustering citizen forces to combat the burglary rate in San Ramon.

The SRCCP was formed May 1977. It is made up of resident volunteers whose main activity is to conduct Neighborhood Awareness sessions in private homes in San Ramon.

Included in home meetings is information on Neighborhood Awareness, Operation I.D. and Home Security.

Besides scheduling home meetings for San Ramon residents, SRCCP will pro-

vide invitation fliers for the neighborhood, arrange for a film plus loan an engraving pen to mark valuables.

SRCCP works in conjunction with the Sheriff Department's Burglary Prevention Team and can arrange for officers to speak at meetings.

To schedule a home meeting, call SRCCP chairpersons Pat Boom at 837-1048 or Carolyn Hendrickson, 828-8165.

SRCCP lists five purposes behind Neighborhood Awareness meetings.

They are: 1. To provide a place to become better acquainted with the people in "your" neighborhood. 2. Hear a presentation on Operation I.D., Neighborhood Awareness and Home Security. 3. Discuss neighborhood concerns or problems; share information and resources available. 4. Learn awareness and become responsive to your neighborhood and its activities. 5. Check out an electric engraving pen to mark your valuables.

Concert

Fifty young musicians from Guatemala will perform locally as part of a special cultural exchange concert, to be held tonight at 8:15 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church, Livermore.

The program is sponsored by the Livermore-Quetzaltenango Sister City Organization and the Livermore Cultural Arts Council.

The Young Symphony of Guatemala, or "Sinfonia Juvenil de Guatemala" concert is free and open to the public.

The symphony, which was the first of its kind to be founded in Latin America, is composed of 50 youths, aged to 21.

Founded in 1970, the group is directed by Manuel Alvarado Coronado, a member and graduate of the Guatemalan National Conservatory of Music and Art.

Alvarado was the first student ever to direct a "student orchestra," and he later went on to further his studies at the University of Manchester, England.

The program tonight will include a wide variety of musical compositions, including works by Mozart, Wagner, Ivanoff, Mendelssohn and Ponchielli. Also to be performed are several Guatemalan national songs and other international favorites, both vocal and instrumental.

Legal aid

More and more Americans are getting a new fringe benefit with their jobs: legal advice.

Prepaid legal plans, similar in operation to health insurance programs, are growing in popularity and experts say they will continue to increase in the years ahead.

"It's inevitable," said Philip Murphy, a Santa Barbara, Calif., lawyer and the American Bar Association's expert on prepaid legal insurance.

The programs are designed to provide legal advice for middle-income Americans who cannot afford high lawyers' fees but have too much money to qualify for public defender services. The existing system, the "one-to-one approach," has not helped these people, Murphy said.

Murphy describes group legal insurance as "a plan in which there is payment in advance, by the individual or by someone in his behalf, for legal services that he may need or use in the future."

According to Glen D. King, the crime rate keeps going higher. He is Executive Director of International Association of Chiefs of Police, Inc.

"Burglary is the fastest-growing felony," King stated. "A prowler enters someone's home every 15 seconds."

Of the \$400 million worth of goods stolen each year, only five per cent is recovered. Serious crimes against the person also result from failure of people to protect their homes and families against illegal entry, King continued.

Communities have devised all sorts of schemes to protect themselves from those who would steal. They have hired watchmen, organized volunteer bands to guard streets, engaged professional law enforcers.

But according to a public report compiled by State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, the one weak spot is the complacency of people. They stated that

one thief gloated about people asking for trouble.

"We only oblige them," said the thief.

Some security tips for people to follow include the following from the casualty company report.

Secure your home with good locks on doors and windows. Don't give the thief any help in his break-in effort.

Take care of your keys; don't give others a chance to duplicate them. (Don't leave under flower pots and door mats, etc.)

Outside, don't let your house look unoccupied. Keep things like papers, flyers, etc. from piling up. Have your lawn mowed and snow shoveled while you're gone.

Put a light on while you're away; preferably one with an automatic timing device.

Think twice before letting strangers know when

you'll be away from home or before letting one in.

Have police and a trusted neighbor check you home while you're away for more than a few days.

Insure your possessions and keep an up-to-date inventory of them.

Etch an identifying number on items a thief might steal. They are less likely to find a fence who will deal with marked property. Keep valuables in a safe

deposit box.

Find out about burglar alarm systems and install one.

Learn to know your neighbors. If you see anyone new acting suspiciously in your neighborhood, contact police.

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—by Sue Vogelsanger

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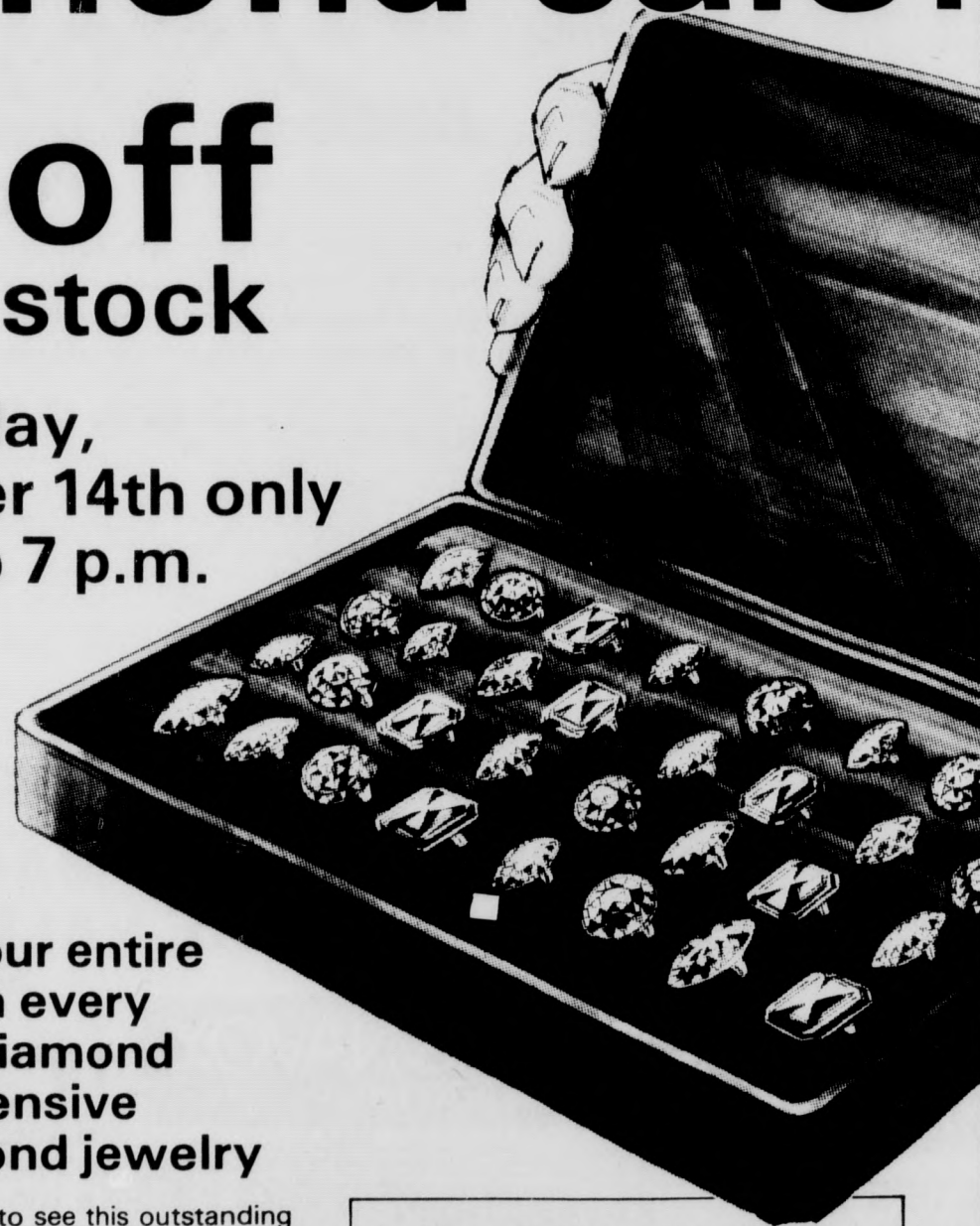
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a different drummer

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MANY THE SHIPS THAT LEAVE THE SHORE

On the day of Pearl Harbor, I was a little girl riding in the back seat of my parents' car, listening to them talk excitedly about war, and not knowing what they meant.

Later, I saw pictures of sunken ships on the front page of the Oakland Tribune, and I felt sad, but I lived in a house like a fairytale house, surrounded by lawns and flowers, perfectly safe from the war.

I sat in the garden and read "The Child's Garden of Verses" by Robert Louis Stevenson. He told of sailing his toy ships on the river and of how "other little children will bring my ships ashore."

Trainloads of army jeeps and trucks and tanks rumbled by our house, but I didn't really know where they were going, or what it meant.

About that time, my father decided to build me a sailing ship as the creek that ran through our yard was full of rain water.

He took some thin wood, wet it and bent it around a wooden frame into the shape of a ship. I built a little dock on the creek bank, and tied the ship to the pier.

I picked some Poor Man's Orchids, snapdragons and hollyhocks and filled my ship with flowers. There was no current, so I walked along the creek bank, pulling the ship of flowers by the string. I stopped walking and let it drift. It didn't go far.

Cousin Joel joined the Navy, and came to visit us on his way to the war. He asked what he should bring me from the Pacific. I told him I wanted a tiger tooth necklace. He sailed away and was gone for a long time.

I played with my toy ship every day, but it started getting leaky in the seams, and the water in the creek was slowly going down, although I didn't notice it.

And I kept launching my ship, hoping it would pick up some power and sail away under the footbridge, and around the curve of the creek, and disappear, taking my thoughts and dreams with it.

But one day I came to the creek bank, and my ship was laying on its side and there was an expanse of mud and leaves between the dock and what murky water was left.

So I went on to play with something else, and my ship became a derelict. Perhaps it rotted away on the bank. I don't remember. I only know it sailed no more.

But I started making ships of all sizes of folded paper, and had them in fleets in my bath water. Eventually they would get water-logged and sink, but then I just made more, of waxed paper.

I began to specialize in folding paper into ships of all sizes and proportions. I made ships for my sister and my father and my mother and my teacher, and I sent them in letters to my grandmother. Those ships sailed away to high adventure. And my hopes and dreams seemed to be in them.

When I grew up I taught my children to fold paper into little ships. That was important for them to know, it seemed to me. My children and I launched little ships, of paper and wood in creeks and rivers and into the ocean.

Many are the ships that leave the shore. We cannot always know where they will end up, but it is important that we launch them. They may come sailing back with a tiger tooth necklace.



Community-wide volunteer needs

The Valley Volunteer Bureau is a clearinghouse for the Valley community where human resources and human needs are matched. The Bureau maintains an up-to-date inventory of types of volunteers needed. To find out how you can help, call the Bureau at 462-3570 or stop by its office at 519 Kottlinger Dr., Pleasanton. Office hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

AMONG CURRENT NEEDS:

- Volunteer needed to do typing work for a local Heritage Foundation.
- Persons needed to assist city in developing an inventory of property to be auctioned at a later date.
- Arts and crafts assistant needed for seniors in a hospital center.
- Assistant needed in a physical fitness class for convalescent patients.
- Volunteers needed to assist in high school career center starting in January.

Las Damas meeting

Las Damas Antique group will meet Wednesday, Dec. 21 at the home of Mary Barber. The noon potluck lunch will feature a gift exchange. For information on the club and activities, call 447-1525.

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Bertha Scott's birthday party is a finger-licking good celebration. Over 30 guests, most in their 70's and 80's joined in on the fun.

That makes 80

Put another candle on her cake

As the busload of birthday party guests were exiting from the bus, one guest remarked, "Oh, look at all us grandmas!"

The guests, almost all of them over 70 years old,

more since Thanksgiving when she slipped and broke her leg. "This was the crowning glory," said Mrs. Scott, pointing to her right leg.

She was able to walk ar-

At 86, Elsie Rue was one of the oldest guests, but as her friend Mable Hope, 79, explained, "She may be the oldest in age, but she is the youngest in spirit."

Mrs. Rue is a long-time resident of Livermore, in fact, she said her husband surveyed Livermore in 1910.

Birthdays are as enjoyable when you get past 80 as when you are younger, said Mrs. Rue. Anyway, she doesn't think of herself as being old. "I think I'm young."

Mrs. Hope concurred, "I don't think of myself as old. When someone says 'There goes that old lady,' I think it is insulting."

"Old lady" is not a very apt description of any of the birthday guests. Mrs. Rue is flying to Newport Beach to visit her niece for Christmas, and Mrs. Hope spent Thanksgiving in Portland "enjoying my great-grandchildren."

The trick to staying young, according to Mrs. Hope, is not to "feel sorry for yourself. — appreciate what God gives us."

Some of the other guests said it is best to have interests and keep on the go. One guest suggested, "Get away from home when you

can. Travel." Another warned, "The worst thing you can do is to sit on your fanny."

As for depression: "When you get depressed, the best thing is get your coat of the rack and get out of the house for a while."

After 70 or more birthdays which was the best? "Thirty-five. I was happiest then. I had married the

had lots of fun on nothing. Nobody had anything. "I remember we lived on cornmeal mush."

"They talk about women's lib now, we had to work hard then. We didn't have buttons to push. Have you ever scrubbed clothes on a washboard? It isn't fun," said one woman.

It was time to cut the cake, and Mrs. Scott was

glad there weren't the traditional candles. "If there were 80 candles, we'd all go up in smoke!"

A round of "Happy Birthday to You" ended with someone adding, "How dry I am," followed by lots of laughs.

The senior-a-ride bus returned to pick up the guests from Hillcrest Gardens. Hugs and good-byes and take cares and a final "See you later alligator," signaled the end of the celebration.

Afterwards, Mrs. Scott said, "I've been thinking, and I think my philosophy of life is 'to love to laugh and to lift.'"

Happy birthday Bertha Scott.

— by Marie Felde



were helping Bertha Scott celebrate her 80th birthday.

Mrs. Scott was born Dec. 8, 1897 in Wisconsin. Her daughter, Rosemary Coleman, planned the celebration, "because I was surprised. I didn't realize until a few days ago that she'd be 80 — she's so young and sprightly."

Many of the 30-odd guests are residents of Hillcrest Gardens, a retirement village in Livermore where Mrs. Scott has lived the past six years.

She has been staying with her daughter in Liver-

more a bit at her party and advised with good humor, "Pick a different day to get hurt because the hospital charges \$11 extra on a holiday."

As she greeted her guests, Mrs. Scott showed a picture of herself as a baby. "Oh Bertha, in that long gown weren't you something," one of her friends remarked.

In Wisconsin, Mrs. Scott was the credit manager with an export company for 25 years. "I remember sending ice-cream containers to Africa and South America."



Birthday party guests Mable Hope, 79, and Elsie Rue, 86, enjoyed themselves. Both are residents of Hillcrest Garden in Livermore and think the place is just great.

Jewish talk set

William Frankel, former editor of the London Jewish Chronicle, will speak on "Separatism or Integration — the Jewish Dilemma."

Thursday, Dec. 15 at 8 p.m. in the Cal State Hayward Coffee House. The free talk is co-sponsored by the Jewish Welfare Federation.

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wrong man, but then married a wonderful man," said one guest.

Another woman said, "Twenty-two. I had such a good time, I was 22 for five years."

They had all lived through the depression and remember it as "a time we

Gift trees planted

The Pleasanton Jaycee Wives, in conjunction with the Pleasanton Junior Women's Club Christmas food basket drive, are sponsoring two gift trees for needy Pleasanton families.

The trees are located in the Pleasanton First National Bank and in the Sprouse-Reitz store in Amador Center, Santa Rita Road.

The community is encouraged to select a tag, which indicates the age and sex of the child, from the tree, purchase a gift valued at approximately \$5 and then return the appropriate gift for the child to the foot of the tree with tag attached.

The Jaycee Wives will make periodic collections of the gifts.

The project will terminate on Dec. 19 so that distribution can be made on Dec. 22.

Any questions may be directed to the project chairwoman, Gail Geary, at 846-7974 after 6 p.m.

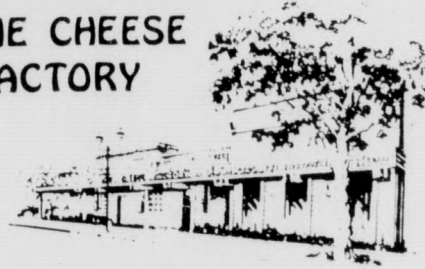


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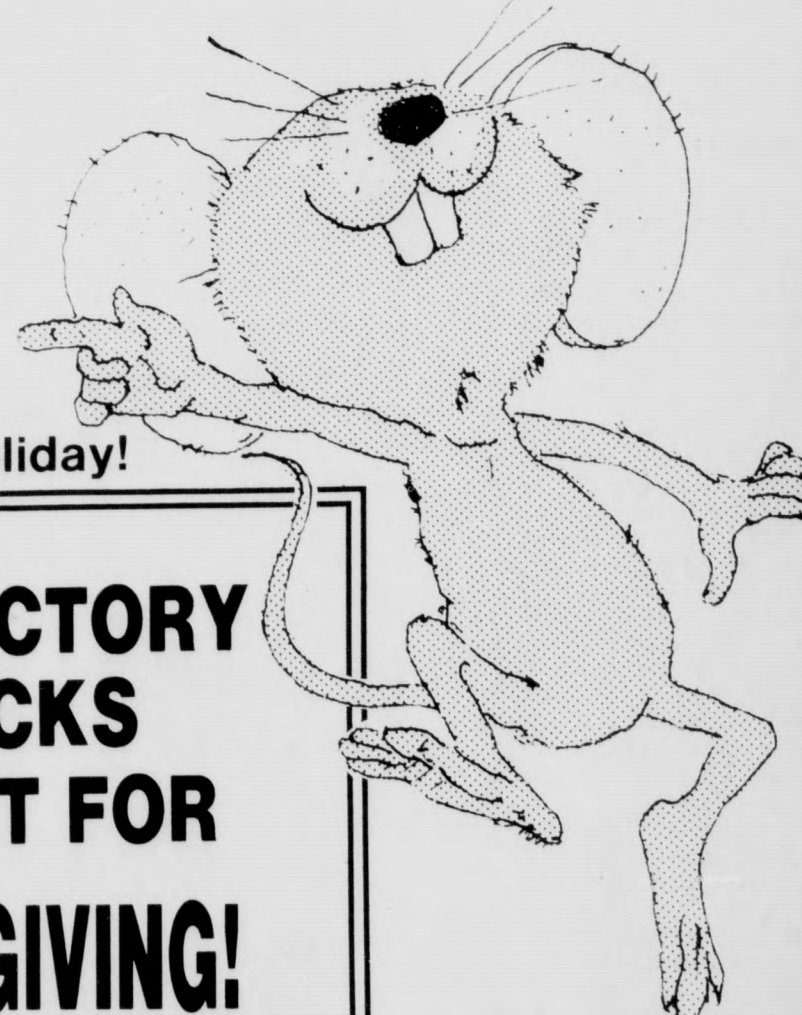
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Livermore student top player

ROHNERT PARK — Livermore High School musician Matt Findres was named best player at Sonoma State's Redwood Empire Jazz Festival last week.

Findres and saxophonist Sheldon Brown of Eureka High's band swept top indi-

vidual honors while Berkeley High School's Jazz Ensemble was crowned best of the AAAA bands. Berkeley's Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Phil Hardyman also received special awards for three soloists and the rhythm section.

Second and third places

went to Bella Vista High from Fair Oaks, directed by Paul Mohr and Ygnacio Valley High, directed by John Wright. Bella Vista also received two soloist awards and Ygnacio Valley's Chris Lang was named best arranger.

For the second year, Eureka High's Jazz Band, un-

der the direction of Don Moehnke, took the AAA trophy plus awards for two soloists and their saxophone section.

Sacramento's Rio Americano High, directed by Joseph Axup was second in the AAA division, also receiving a soloist award, with third place and a soloist award going to Alhambra High from Martinez.

Soloists who won awards in the AAA and AAAA categories went to vocalist Laura King from Hayward's Tennyson High and pianist Joe Gilman from La Sierra High in Carmichael.

In the AA division, trophies went to San Leandro's Pacific High directed by Mark Boyd. Pacific High also won two soloist awards and trombonist Wayne Groves of Calistoga High received an award for his playing.

Some 47 northern California junior and senior high school jazz bands, representing 14 counties, participated in the all-day event held each year at Sonoma State since 1970.

Student of Month



Amador Valley High School senior Sue Sturmer has been selected as Rotary Club Student of the Month for November. Last year, Miss Sturmer was elected treasurer of the Junior Girls' Leadership Conference at Asilomar, and is currently involved in planning this year's conference. Her service to the school includes making cassettes for remedial classes and tutoring students in Spanish. She is active in her church youth group and choir and teaches a Sunday School class. Next spring, Miss Sturmer will perform with a musical group at the Spanish Gala in Walnut Creek. She also plans to enter a public speaking contest (in Spanish) at the same function.

Mori talk

LIVERMORE — Assemblyman Floyd Mori will be part of a three member panel discussing the school financial outlook tonight at St. Charles Borromeo Church.

The program is the latest in the series conducted by the Livermore schools. The panel discussion begins at 7 p.m. and is open to the public free of charge.

Also speaking will be Sen. John Dunlap and finance expert Sidney Wolinsky.

On Thursday, Mori will address the American Taxpayers' Union at 8 p.m. in the Livermore Public Library, 1000 S. Livermore Ave.

He will speak on Senate Bill 1047 which deals with deferral of property taxes for senior citizens. A question and answer period will follow the speech.

TV wins over homework

SAN RAMON — The typical 12-year-old and younger child spends an average of two hours a day watching TV, 45 minutes on homework and 30 minutes reading something not connected to school work.

The San Ramon Valley Unified School District newsletter stated these facts in their newsletter. Their information had come from the California School Board Association.

According to the same article, children 13 years and older average two hours of TV viewing daily, 30 minutes reading and one hour doing homework.

Only 35 per cent of parents polled said they placed any limits on the amount of time their children could spend viewing TV during the school week.

Murray schools celebrate

Murray School District schools have a variety of festivities planned for the Christmas season, several which get underway today.

Donlon School's band performs tonight at 7:30 under the direction of Al Cottrell.

At Fallon School, fourth through sixth-grade students will present "The Keys to Christmas." The play will be performed for students prior to the evening production.

Wells Intermediate School students will go caroling in Dublin from 6:30 to 9 p.m. tonight.

You can learn to scuba-dive

PLEASANTON — As the east coast is smothered with snow, the recreation department here is co-sponsoring a scuba diving class. The Anchor Shack will be teaching the sport from Jan. 9 to Feb. 20, Mondays from 7 to 10 p.m.

Three ocean dives are planned on weekends further into the course and graduates will receive NAUI certification. Course fee is \$79.50 and participants must be at least 14-years-old. Those interested can register at the recreation office, the Aquatic Center or the public library.

The Aquatic Center will also be open for general recreation and lap swimming over the holidays, with the exception of Dec. 23, 26 and Jan. 2.

NEED A LAUGH?

If you require a good, hearty laugh with your cereal each morning, don't miss "Frank and Ernest" in The Times comics.

More parents are involved

SAN RAMON — Parent participation has been increasing in California classrooms, according to the San Ramon Valley Unified School District newsletter.

Figures compiled by the State Department of Education show that 81,505 adult volunteers contributed 351,000 hours per week in assistance to California's schools since 1975-7. This is an average of 4.3 hours per week per volunteer.

Some 76 per cent of these volunteers, 61,944 persons, participated in the Early Childhood (ECE) schools. Twenty-four per cent worked in schools funded by state or federal compensatory education funds.

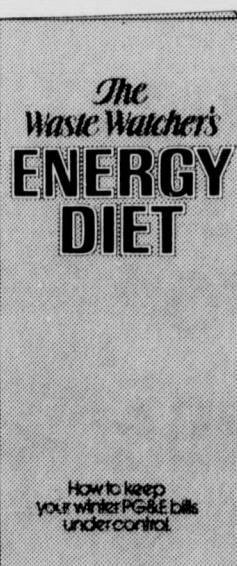
In 1973-74, the first year of ECE, 23,000 parent volunteers participated in classroom programs.

As ECE has grown, so have the number of parent volunteers.

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But there's a cure. Our prescription is, go on an energy diet. After all, a calorie is a unit of heat. And no matter what the rates are, the fewer calories you consume, the less money you spend.

There are lots of ways to save on heat. Insulate. Weatherstrip. Keep your drapes closed at night to keep the heat in. And most important, set your furnace thermostat at 65°—less when you go to bed. For every degree below 72°, down to 65°, you can save 5% of your heating cost.

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Human morphine

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A morphine-like substance found in the human pituitary gland may be administered to help relieve pain and narcotic withdrawal symptoms, California researchers report.

Preliminary tests in five patients aged 27 to 62 indicate the substance may be effective in treating both

cancer pain and narcotic withdrawal pain, Dr. Don H. Catlin reported Sunday in a paper presented at the Conference on Endorphins and Mental Health Research in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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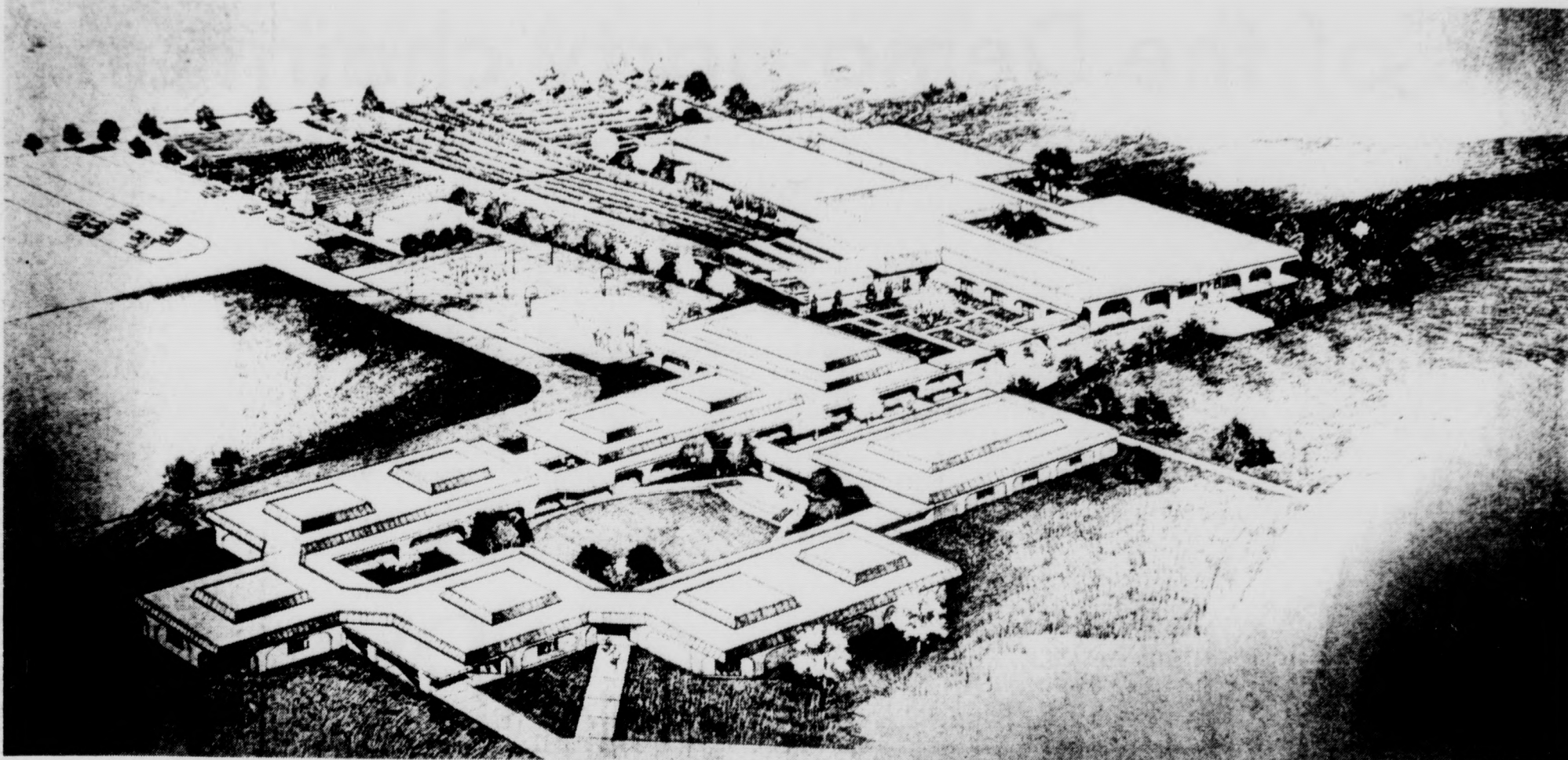
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central tool room. Plans provide for the building's eventual expansion to 50,000 square feet (from an initial 30,000). It is expected that the building will go to bid by the middle of April, 1978, and hopefully be under construction by the end of May. Tentative completion date is near the end of July, 1979.

So it rained, there's still a drought

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The dust had hardly settled from the first major California storm of the season before people began asking hopefully, "Is the drought over?"

"Not by a long shot," is the unanimous reply from weather forecasters and water agencies, still reeling from a two-year drought that is the worst in the state's history.

"We're in about the same situation as before, even though we have had a couple of good rains," said J. Dietrich Stroeh, general manager for the water agency serving Marin County, the area across the Golden Gate that has been hardest hit by the drought.

"It looks like the rain might be below normal again this year," said Stroeh.

And because the ground is so dry, a lot of rain that does fall will soak into the dirt rather than run into nearly dry reservoirs, he said.

"It would take concentrated rain over a number of weeks to end the crisis," added Stroeh, who said there's little hope that will happen.

Marin County imposed the toughest water rationing in the state, cutting use to 35 percent of normal this year as lawns turned brown, cars stayed dirty and brief shower baths became popular.

The first two major storms brought 70 percent to 90 percent of this season's rainfall, lifting totals to date to near normal and somewhat above last year's record low.

Marin County got the most rain in the last storm. Up to 14 inches fell Nov. 21 in some isolated spots, adding 1.1 billion gallons to county water supply lakes.

San Francisco has received 3.02 inches this season, compared to 3.67 normally and 2.71 last year. On the northern coast, Eureka is about an inch above normal, recording 10.87 inches this year — double last year's figure.

But in the Central Valley, Red Bluff received 4.51 inches and is about normal, Sacramento's 2.61 is below normal and Fresno with .47 is well below normal.

Forecasters can't tell whether the drought will end this winter — but if it continues, the cause will be different than last year, when a high-pressure area off the West Coast blocked normal Pacific storms.

Meteorologist Arthur F. Gustafson of the National Weather Service said water temperatures in the Pacific are different this year and the stubborn high pressure ridge is missing, meaning the region's weather patterns have changed.

In Washington, Donald Gilman of the weather service's long-range forecast center said tentative predictions call for more than normal amounts of precipitation in northern California, Oregon and Washington.

"There's a 55 percent chance of that — by no means certain," Gilman said. "Central California is a tossup. But the general pattern is quite different from the previous year."

While the state waits for more rain, water rationing continues where it has been imposed, and voluntary conservation is still being urged elsewhere.

Oregon and Washington report near normal precipitation for two months, but officials say it will be January or February before they know if the snowpack will provide enough runoff to ease a hydroelectric crisis. In Washington most of the 600 aluminum industry workers laid off because of power cuts last winter are still off the job.

California uses about 40 million acre feet of water a year, with 85 percent going for agriculture and only 15 percent to urban and industrial use. An acre foot of water is an acre of water one foot deep, the amount estimated as the annual use of a family of five.

"We're short about 10 million acre feet of needed water," said Don Neudeck, chief of the State Drought Information Center. Unless there's a wet winter, he said, "We're going to have to start more stringent rationing and conservation."

Neudeck said since the drought began, about 20,000 new wells have been drilled and concern is growing about lowering the water table too far.

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Quiet demise of the Demo party chairman

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kenneth M. Curtis is a nice guy with a lousy \$48,000-a-year job. He's quitting.

Which may show that nice politicians don't win penants, even when they work for presidents who preach the politics of loving kindness.

Curtis is pleasant, soft-spoken, open, a former governor of Maine and an early supporter of Jimmy Carter for the Democratic presidential nomination.

And so he was installed as chairman of the Democratic National Committee on the day after Carter's inauguration. That's the way it always works. The president is the boss of his party, and the national chairman is his man at headquarters.

On Friday, two months after telling Carter that he wasn't happy in his party post, Curtis announced that he's had it, although he said he would stay on to help find a successor and get him started.

It all sounded like a divorce made in heaven.

Curtis said Hamilton Jordan, the real heavy hitter in the White House political lineup, never evidenced any un-

happiness about his management of the committee. Nor, he said, were there any complaints from Tim Kraft, the appointments secretary.

Curtis said those two, and the president himself, were his main contacts at the White House.

But it was no secret that Mark A. Siegel, a Jordan deputy and a former executive director of the Democratic National Committee, didn't think much of Curtis' performance.

Siegel was supposed to be a liaison man between the White House and party headquarters. "I was frankly never informed that he had a role," said Curtis.

Carter himself doesn't seem to have been very dismayed at the prospect of losing Curtis' services. Curtis told him about it on Oct. 13, and said he couldn't recall whether the president had asked why he was going to resign. Nor, by the chairman's account, did Carter try to dissuade him.

Curtis said the president remarked that the chairman seemed to have given his decision a lot of thought. "He

said 'Do you think that you might reconsider?' and I said 'I doubt it.'"

That's hardly the message of a president interested in keeping a man on the job.

"Is this just a lousy job?" Curtis was asked Friday. "That's one way you could put it," he said.

He said it wasn't much fun trying to meet the payroll in a bankrupt operation - the Democrats are still \$2.5 million in the red - or answering to 364 bosses.

That includes the state politicians who make up the national committee and who had taken to complaining that they were not getting enough support or service from headquarters in preparation for the 1978 campaign. Curtis said that was for lack of money and added that he didn't think the dissatisfaction was very widespread.

Then there were the rest of the bosses - the real ones, at the White House. There are few more promising paths to obscurity than service as the national chairman of the president's party.

"The president is the political leader of our party,"

Curtis said. "I think in the final analysis it's the president who has to give direction to the party."

The job carries some clout when the White House is in opposition control. That's when people like Republican Ray C. Bliss and Democrats Robert S. Stauss and Lawrence F. O'Brien came on to take charge of parties in need of rebuilding.

While Lyndon B. Johnson was president, he just about dismantled the Democratic National Committee. And they're laying off at least 15 staff members at party headquarters even now.

As for Curtis, he said he really hasn't had time to get used to Washington. He said he went to an appointment last Thursday and found a placard at the door:

"The meeting with Gov. Curtis has been cancelled and will not be rescheduled."

"I thought, 'My God, you really die fast around here,'" he said.

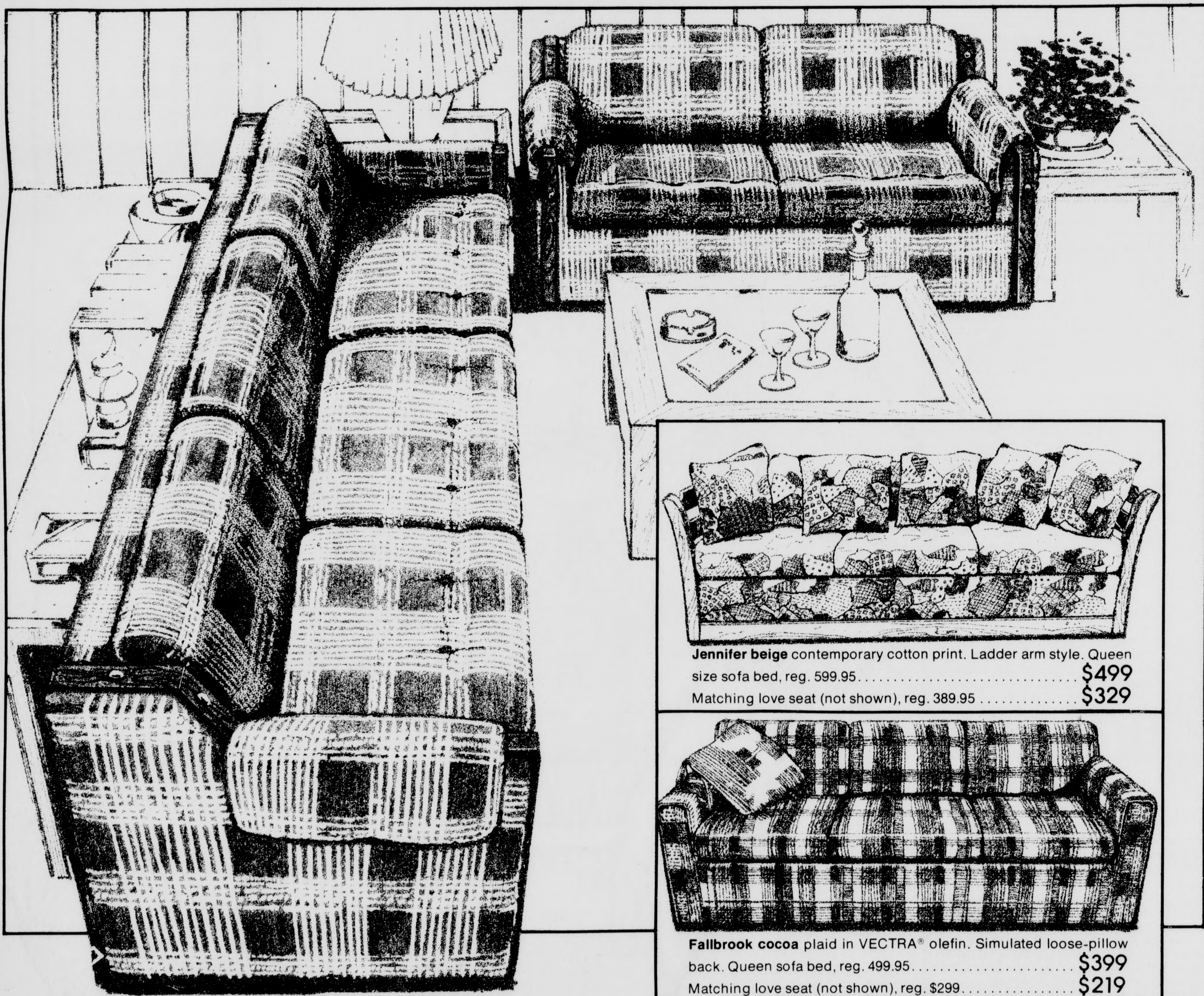
But Curtis may not be gone for good. He says he'll probably resume his law practice in Portland.

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The West is wild again, but 49ers lose

SAN FRANCISCO — ABC has to admit the San Francisco 49ers aren't bad TV entertainment after all.

It was unfortunate that Bay Area football fans were unable to see Monday night's ABC finale in one of the wildest offensive shows of this, or any, season. The final score was Dallas 42, San Francisco 35.

A crowd of 55,848, who watched the contest, saw Dallas explode for 398 yards and the 49ers for 362 for a total of 760 yards.

Roger Staubach rushed for one touchdown and threw for three more. Quarterback Jim Plunkett of the 49ers, meanwhile, connected for four TD throws during the three hour and 14 minute offshow.

Doc Ulrich, Denver Bronco scout, lit up a big cigar when the game was over, took a puff, and emphasized, "Man, that ball moved up and down that field all evening long."

It was the wildest free-scoring game the 49ers have been involved in since 1969, when New Orleans edged them 43-38.

The game was not on local TV as 4,000 tickets remained 72 hours prior to kickoff time.

However, it was a virtual sell out by the time the two clubs got together Monday at 6 p.m. Many of the spectators came to watch Dallas sensational rookie Tony Dorsett and they certainly were not disappointed at what they saw. The 1976 Heisman Trophy winner rushed for 92 yards in 20 carries to increase his season ground gaining total to 957 with on game remaining. Dorsett scored twice Monday getting his second touchdown on a 21-yard gallop off tackle early in the third period.

Plunkett was 15 of 29 for 263 yards, Staubach was 14 of 19 for 220.

Gene Washington, a former Stanford teammate of Plunkett's, had five receptions for 130 yards, including a 27 yard touchdown grab in the third quarter.

Preston Pearson had two touchdowns for the Cowboys, getting his second on a three-yard run with 12:03 gone in the fourth period. That one

proved to be the clincher for the Cowboys, who headed for their 11th playoff action in 12 seasons. San Francisco's final score came with only 1:32 remaining when Plunkett found tight end Carl Seal open down the right sideline for a 47-yard scoring toss.

Earlier in the fourth period Del Williams took a one-yard TD throw from Plunkett.

The other Dallas score in the fourth came on a Staubach to Butch Johnson pass good for 22 yards.

The see-saw first half saw San Francisco drive 77 yards in 12 plays for the lead TD with 2:47 remaining in the opening period.

Bob Ferrell went across from the one yard line for the six points.

The key play on the drive was a 34-yard Plunkett to Gene Washington completion that put the ball at the Dallas 14.

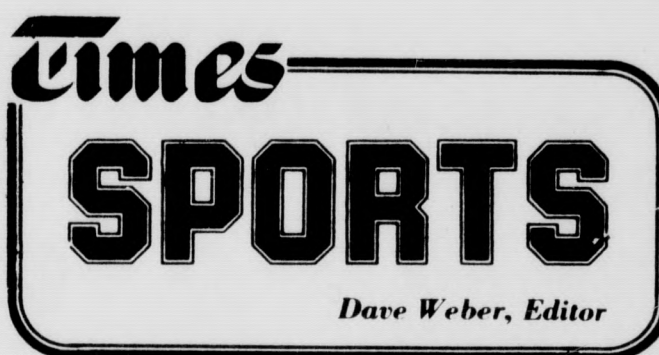
The Cowboys came back with 11:53 remaining in the second quarter to knot it at 7-7 as Staubach went across from the one, capping a 73 yard march in 12 plays. The big play was a 34-yard Staubach to Drew Pearson aerial.

The Cowboys went ahead when Staubach connected with Preston Pearson on a screen pass good for 36 yards with 7:33 left in the second stanza.

San Francisco came back to tie it as Plunkett passed 10 yards to Kenny Harrison. With 1:31 remaining in the half. On this drive Plunkett hit Washington for a 28-yard gain and later a 19-yard pick up.

The Cowboys went ahead again at 21-14 with 1:14 remaining in the second quarter as Staubach pitched a 20-yard TD strike in the corner of the end zone.

— by Don Zupan



McKay rests easier now after win

TAMPA, Fla. — "I'm glad we won because I'm getting old," quipped Coach John McKay after the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' long-awaited first victory after 26 straight losses. "This is a habit I could grow accustomed to." The coach and players returned home to a hero's welcome Sunday night from some 8,000 cheering fans from 3 years old to 60.

By Monday morning, bumper stickers were already being distributed, reading: "The Bucs make history." Some gamegoers sported big orange buttons that boasted, "I was there."

The Bucs had done it. Finally. And victory was sweet. They walloped New Orleans 33-14, embarrassing Saints' Coach Hank Stram, who said: "We were strangled by the trauma. We're all ashamed for our people, our fans, our organization."

The Buccaneer Band greeted the triumphant contingent with strains of "When the Saints Go Marching In." But, for the occasion, they publicly renamed it: "When the Saints Go Falling Down."

In malls, public announcements were made to keep shoppers informed of the score during the game. Television sets for sale in stores were tuned to the game, and crowds gathered for a glimpse of the contest.

The airport logged some 500 telephone calls one hour after the final gun sounded at New Orleans — the fans wanted to greet their team.

Security police, apprehensive about mobs at the terminal, told people to go to 1 Buccaneer Place, the club headquarters, for the celebration. Throngs roared approval as McKay climbed atop a car and gave an impromptu speech: "There's never been a better defensive player than Lee Roy Selmon. There's never been a better nose guard than Dave Pear. And there's never been a better coach than John McKay."

McKay called it the "greatest victory in the history of the world ... I told them at halftime, 'You're ahead.' And I told them at the end of the game, 'You stayed ahead.'"

Selmon, stalwart of the defense which was credited with three touchdowns, said the dressing room after the win was "complete chaos ... it's been a long haul. Everybody came out playing as hard as he could. And we finally did it."

"Archie Manning said it would be a disgrace to lose to us," said Selmon. "We didn't need a lot of motivation, but that helped."

— by Associated Press

O'Brien fines Washington a record \$10,000

"Someone is going to get killed one of these days," said Calvin Murphy, the fiery 5-foot-9 guard of the Houston Rockets. "Do you realize how big some of these guys are?"

Murphy was discussing one of the major problems facing National Basketball Association Commissioner Larry O'Brien: how to curb the outbreaks of fighting in NBA games.

Despite his year-old war on violence and the power to levy suspensions and fines of up to \$10,000, fights continue to take place — and they probably always will.

The latest occurred Friday night, when Kermit Washington of the Los Angeles Lakers knocked down Houston center Kevin Kunnert, then broke the jaw of the Rockets' Rudy Tomjanovich.

"It was the most malicious thing I've ever seen in basketball," said Houston Coach Tom Nissalke. "It was a damned sucker punch. Washington has no guts."

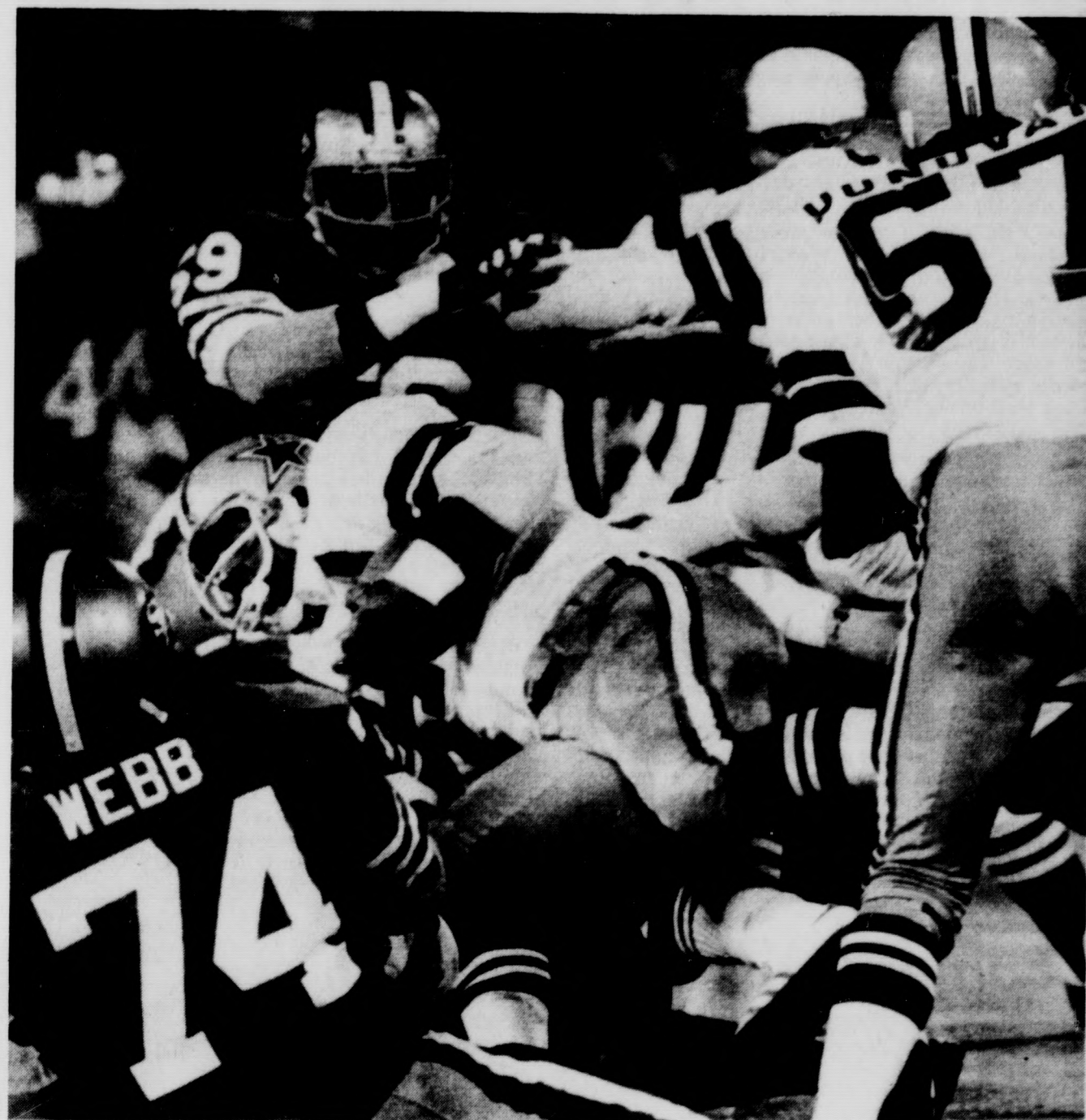
O'Brien levied a record \$10,000 fine and suspension against Washington on Monday. The suspension is for at least 60 days at which time Washington would have to apply for reinstatement. He will miss at least 26 games and be barred from all team activities during the suspension period.

But despite the threats of fines and suspensions and the harsh words from O'Brien's office in New York, fights continue to take place.

Already this season, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar broke his hand while blind-siding Kent Benson in the season opener; Adrian Dantley went after Dave Meyers in the locker area after a game; and now the Washington fracas.

That one started when Washington grabbed Kunnert, who had just pulled down a rebound and thrown an outlet pass. After the skinny 7-footer tried to pull free, swinging an elbow in the process, Washington began a series of punches from in close. Abdul-Jabbar, trying to break it up, grabbed Kunnert and also grabbed Washington's left arm.

The 6-foot-8, 230-pound Washington let fly with a



Cowboy running back Robert Newhouse (44) finds a wall in Jimmy Webb (74) and Willie Harper (59).

right punch that floored Kunnert, who was momentarily stunned but uninjured.

Tomjanovich, who was 45 feet away when the confrontation started, made a dash toward Washington, who spun around and smashed Rudy T. Tomjanovich fell back, landed on his head and lay motionless on the floor for several minutes. He was helped off the court and sent to a local hospital, where he spent the weekend under observa-

tion.

"It's the height of stupidity," Nissalke said. "Most guys in professional sports don't try to destroy each other. They stick together."

But in the heat of battle, tempers will flare. "It's an emotional sport," said Lakers Coach Jerry West, "and the big guys really get up for the game."

— by Associated Press

NFL playoffs

Time for crack oddsmaking

NEW YORK — There is only one week left in the National Football League season, but the possibilities for the remaining four playoff positions are mind-boggling.

Sunday's results settled little — that Oakland, last season's Super Bowl champion, would be the wild card entrant in the American Football Conference with a 35-13 rout over the Minnesota Vikings in a rematch of last January's title game.

Along with the Raiders, the other teams assured of the playoffs are Denver, the AFC West champion; Dallas, the National Football Conference East titleholder, and Los Angeles, the NFC West winner.

Still to be decided are the champions in the AFC East and Central, the winner in the NFC Central and the NFC wild card team.

Miami, Baltimore and New England are tied for the AFC East lead with 9-4 records following the

Patriots' 14-10 victory over the Dolphins and the Colts' 13-10 loss to the Detroit Lions Sunday.

Next weekend, Miami entertains Buffalo Saturday and New England plays at Baltimore Sunday.

If Baltimore and Miami win, the Colts would capture the AFC East title because they would have the best record in the conference. Currently, the Colts have an 8-3 record in the AFC and New England and Miami are 7-4. If New England and Miami both win their final games, the Dolphins would become the champions because of their better record in the division. At present, Baltimore and Miami are 5-2 in the AFC East and New England is 4-3.

The only way New England can become the champion is by beating Baltimore, while Buffalo upsets Miami.

In the AFC Central, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh are tied for the lead with 8-5 records following the Bengals' 17-10 victory over the Steelers Saturday. Cincinnati plays its final game at Houston next Sunday, while Pittsburgh visits San Diego. If the Bengals and Steelers wind up tied for the division lead, the Bengals would be the champions because they have a one-point edge over the Steelers in their head-to-head meetings.

They have split their two regular-season games, and their division and conference records are identical, thus drawing the tiebreaker out to the point differential in their games against each other.

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If the Bengals and Steelers both win, they would have identical records within the division and within the conference. But Cincinnati would be the champion because of a one-point edge over Pittsburgh in their head-to-head meetings. However, if both lose their final games, then the Steelers would be the champions, because their division record would be 4-2, against 3-3 for the Bengals.

— by Associated Press

Big welterweight match in Sacto

SACRAMENTO — A pair of scholarly pugilists, Pete Ranzany of Sacramento and Armando Muniz of Los Angeles, meet Tuesday night in a welterweight bout that will have plenty of impact on both fighters' careers.

Vic Weiss, manager of the veteran Muniz, calls it the "last chance" for the 31-year-old graduate of UCLA who has a master's degree from Los Angeles State University. Muniz has had three title shots and lost them all in a 49-11-1 record.

Weiss also said of Ranzany, 25, a Sacramento State University student who has a 37-1-1 record:

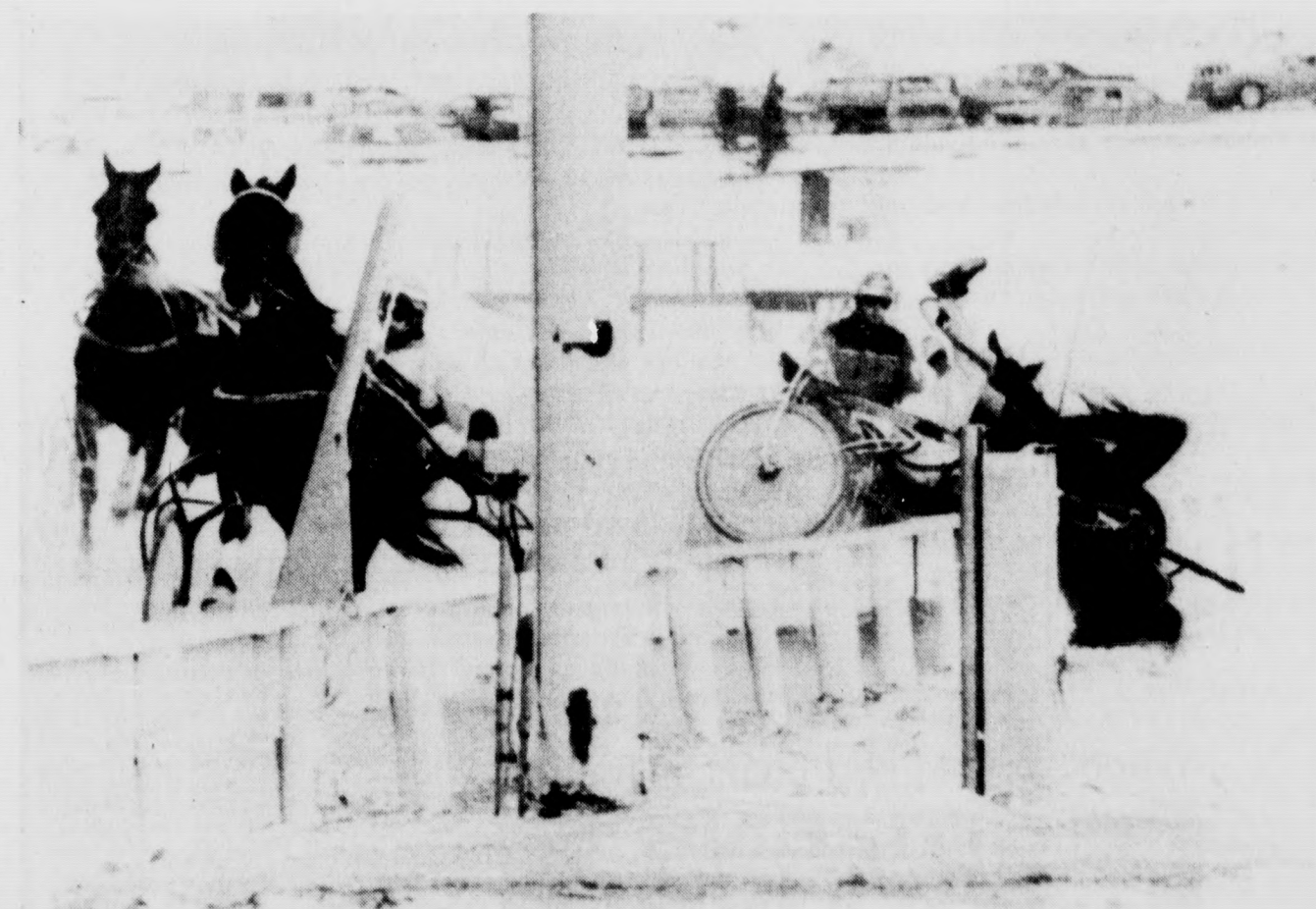
"I like Pete, not only as a person, but also as a fighter. I think he has a chance to be champion of the world. I just might end up watching this fight with my eyes closed."

Weiss termed the scheduled 10-round bout a "life or death fight for both of them."

For Muniz, the question is whether he can still fight, said Sid Tenner, the promoter. The question for Ranzany is whether he can handle a fighter of Muniz' class and experience, Tenner added.

The winner of the fight will have improved his chance to meet Carlos Palomino for the World Boxing Council welterweight title next year.

Ranzany is rated second in the welterweight class in the latest World Boxing Association ratings and the WBC has him sharing the top-contender rung with Wilfredo Benitez of Puerto Rico.



Death in the first race

Bright Kash, a four-year-old mare, tumbles over the rail and into the snow-covered field, spilling driver John Mongeon onto the track during the first race at Monticello Raceway in Monticello, N.Y., Sunday. Driver Mongeon was thrown from the cart but escaped without injuries. Bright Kash, however, was not so fortunate and had to be destroyed.

(AP Laserphoto)

'Pokes, Falcons meet

The East Bay Athletic League soccer race may begin to clear up today when two of the three teams tied for first, Livermore and Foothill, square off in Pleasanton.

Livermore and Foothill both own 3-1 marks in the young season, good for six points, and a tie with unbeaten Granada, which is 2-0-2. The Mats travel to California in an attempt to keep pace.

Dublin High, undefeated at 2-0-1 and in a tie with Amador Valley in second with five points, plays host to winless Monte Vista while Amador journeys to San Ramon to face the also-winless Wolves.

Timely lift from Miami

Raiders must win on road

The Oakland Raiders got an unexpected emotional lift Sunday before they took the field to defeat the Minnesota Vikings 35-13 in what some people called "a replay of Super Bowl XI."

"All week long, we were thinking that we'd have to win the next two to get into the playoffs," coach John Madden remarked in his post-game comments to the media. "Then before the game, we heard that New England had defeated Miami, 14-10."

"Now we figure, if you need one of two, might as well get the damn thing over with, which we did. We got that lead and some other opportunities which we missed. But then we took our shots and got control of things. Our special teams created turnovers against their defense and this is the thing that wins games. Today we went out and made things happen, we got the turnovers. For all intents and purposes, the Vikings played very hard, but didn't score on our defense."

Quarterback Kenny Stabler, who threw three touchdown passes and was in command all the way, paused briefly when one reporter reminded him that the Raiders have never won on the road in the playoffs. "I'm happy that we're in them and we'll just have to change all of that. We have to play hard and understand it's tough on the road. We'll just have to go out and do it."

The difference in the Viking game and the one last week in Los Angeles, he pointed out, was turnovers. "We got them this time and it was just the opposite against the Rams and it cost us," Stabler said he knew that Miami had lost before the Minnesota game, but added, "It made no difference. We play hard every week." Asked if he would rest next week in the Kansas City game now that the Raiders have the playoff berth locked up, Kenny answered, "I don't know what John's (Madden) plans are, but I'd like to continue to play and stay on top of my game. I haven't practiced too much lately because of the knee but I feel fine now."

Art Shell, the all-pro offensive tackle, gave the defense full credit, stating, "They played a great game. When

the score was 21-7, it actually was 7-7 because the defense created two touchdowns for us."

Shell added, "All we wanted to do is get into the playoff ring and take our swings. We're still the team to be reckoned with. I know they're celebrating in Denver and they think they've done something. But the truth is, no one has done it yet and we're still world champions until we lose — and we're not planning on losing."

Tackle John Vella didn't play because, as he explained it, "We had that halftime lead and I guess the coaches decided against it. Now we're in the playoffs and have to travel, but that's the way it is. The win against Vikings was a great tonic. It's tough from here on out, but I'm ready."

Guard Gene Upshaw was proud to relate that, "We've been backed into a corner and that's when we play our best. What happened last season is history. We've got to do it now."

Phil Villapiano, the injured linebacker who is out for the season, said, "It looks like we're coming on again. The Raiders had their backs to the wall, and every time we get in this position, we seem to respond well. The offense is grooving and I love to see Kenny (Stabler) get hot again. Mark van Eeghen and Clarence Davis are running well and I think it's right on time for the playoffs. My knee feels strong again and I can't wait to get back again next season."

Wide Receiver Cliff Branch noted, "They (the Vikings) didn't show a lot of double coverage. We got a lot of man-to-man and Stabler was able to see things and call the right plays on certain situations. Kenny and I both have been hurt during the season, but we're getting our timing back for the playoffs."

Veteran Pete Banaszak thought the Vikings played similar to the last time the teams met in Pasadena. "They used a lot of that short passing stuff to Chuck Foreman and the offense seemed the same. They did make some changes in their front four, but not that much," the stocky fullback noted.

Truckin' wins in overtime

Ron Sigg scored 13 points as Truckin' nipped Rubber Enterprise 29-28 in overtime during rec men's basketball action recently.

The winners jumped off to a 15-10 first-half lead over Rubber but the losers swished the nets for 16 points in the second half to tie the score at 26-all at the end of regulation time.

Sigg's field goal and a free throw by Doug Thomas gave Truckin' the win. Bruce Laswell scored the only Rubber points in overtime on a field goal. Laswell led the losers with 10 points.

Heritage Realty crushed Kooney's Corner 36-15 in another contest.

Mel Ekart tallied 14 points to lead the winners. Mike Vernon added six points and Gary Horstkorbe five.

Ben Murray paced the losers with seven markers.

Heritage Realty took a 19-11 first-half lead and held the losers to four second-half points while scoring 17 of its own.

Allied Brokers smashed the Subsonics 46-20.

Bart Moore and Bob McDougall each tallied 14 points for the victors. Gary Purnell added eight. Larry Fisher had eight points for the losers and Terry Sparrow added six.

A 32-point second half put

things away for Allied Brokers. Vern's Enterprise forfeited it game to Sunkist Pools.

ALLIED BROTHERS (46)
Moore, 5 4 6; 14; McDougall, 7 0 0; 14; Purnell, 4 0 0; 8; Advincula, 2 0 2; 4; Patton, 3 0 0; 6; Davis, 0 0 0; 0; TOTALS 21 4 8; 46.

SUBSONICS (20)
Fisher, 3 2 2; 8; Sparrow, 3 0 0; 6; Regime, 1 0 0; 2; Walker, 1 0 0; 2; Dwyer, 1 0 0; 2; TOTALS 12 2 2; 20.

ALLIED BROTHERS 14 32 — 46
Subsonics 8 12 — 20

TRUCKIN' (29)
Sigg, 6 1 2; 13; McCune, 3 0 1; 6; Higgins, 2 0 2; 4; Russell, 2 0 0; 4; Thomas, 0 2 3; 2; TOTALS 13 3 8; 29.

RUBBER ENTERPRISE (28)
Laswell 5 0 0; 10; Schmidt, 2 3 5; 7; Washburn, 2 0 0; 4; Pernao, 1 2 2; 4; Moncur, 1 1 4; 3; TOTALS 11 6 11; 28.

Truckin' 15 11 3 — 29
Rubber Ent. 10 16 2 — 28

KOONEY'S CAMERA (15)
Murray 3 1 2; 7; Wisner, 2 0 0; 4; Clarke, 1 0 0; 2; Cagigan, 1 0 0; 2; Kewitzer, 0 0 0; 0; TOTALS 7 1 2; 15.

HERITAGE REALTY (36)
Ekart, 7 0 0; 14; Horstkorke, 2 1 2; 5; High 2 0 0; 4; Vernon, 3 0 0; 6; Olson, 2 0 0; 4; Klier, 1 0 0; 2; Jones, 0 1 1; 1; TOTALS 17 2 3; 36.

Kooney's Camera 11 4 — 15
Heritage Realty 19 17 — 36

Local golf

Sunol Valley Nine Holes Club
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First flight — Hazel Schneider, 46 15 31; Kit McKeon, 47 13 34; Alice Athenour, 53 16 37.

Second flight — Beth Grimmer, 54 18 36; Gerrie Maier, 54 18 36; Virginia Benson, 54 18 36.

Third flight — Lida Haley, 62 26 36; Jean France, 61 22 39; Beryl Tusher, 79 40 39.

Low putt winner — Marie Connick.

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| Buffalo | 3 | 10 | 0 |
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| Pittsburgh | 8 | 5 | 0 |
| Houston | 7 | 6 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 6 | 7 | 0 |
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| Kan City | 2 | 11 | 0 |

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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| Washington | 7 | 5 | 0 |
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| Chicago | 8 | 5 | 0 |
| Detroit | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| Green Bay | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Tampa Bay | 1 | 12 | 0 |
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| Atlanta | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| San Fran | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| N. Orleans | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| Monday's Game | | | |
| Dallas 42, San Francisco 35 | | | |

Glads fall, 67-57

FREMONT — Chabot College fell to host Ohlone College, 67-57 here Friday night in a non-league basketball game.

Kevin Bowers scored 18 points and Jimmy Cheek was a defensive standout for the winners. Steve Fraga tanked 17 points, 13 in the first half, to lead the Gladiators. Brian Keith added 15 points on seven field goals and one free throw.

It was only the second

time Ohlone has beaten Chabot in basketball since the series began and it was the first time since 1969.

CHABOT (57)
Ybarra, 5 1 1; Keith, 7 1 15; Mardeman, 2 0 4; Fraga, 8 1 17; Chong, 4 0 8; Barger, 1 0 2; TOTALS, 27 3 57.

OHLONE (67)
Burkholder, 4 0 8; Bickard, 8 2 18; Klingenberg, 1 0 2; Bowers, 6 10 22; Perry, 2 0 4; Cheek, 2 1 5; Victoria, 2 2 6; Beck, 1 0 2; TOTALS 26 15 67.

Chabot 22 35 — 57
Ohlone 26 41 — 67
Total fouls, Chabot 21; Ohlone, 20.

Barnes leads Shamrock win

Tina Barnes scored three times as the Dublin United Shamrocks toppled the Pleasanton Gunners 4-3 in Girls' A1 Caffodiu Under-16 soccer action last weekend.

Kay Carpenter added the final Shamrock goal. Ronda Sigler and Nancy Werner added assists.

Laurie Werner and Joy Yates also starred for the winners. Julie Pollard had seven saves for the Shamrocks.

In another Under-16 contest the Shamrocks beat the Diamonds 3-2. Anna Setera had two goals and Nancy

Wexner one. Kay Carpenter added one assist.

Joy Yates, Kristin Dahlin and Kristin Bozak were defensive standouts for the Shamrocks. Julie Pollard and Ronda Sigler combined for seven saves for the winners.

The NBA

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| Atlantic Division | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|-----|
| Philadelphia | 18 | 7 | 720 |
| New York | 13 | 12 | 520 |
| Buffalo | 11 | 12 | 478 |
| Boston | 8 | 16 | 333 |
| New Jersey | 5 | 22 | 154 |
| Central Division | | | |
| Washington | 15 | 9 | 625 |
| Cleveland | 14 | 10 | 583 |
| San Antonio | 15 | 12 | 556 |
| Atlanta | 12 | 12 | 500 |
| New Orleans | 11 | 15 | 423 |
| Houston | 10 | 15 | 400 |
| WESTERN CONFERENCE | | | |
| Midwest Division | | | |
| Denver | 18 | 8 | 692 |
| Chicago | 15 | 9 | 625 |
| Milwaukee | 14 | 14 | 500 |
| Indiana | 10 | 14 | 417 |
| Detroit | 9 | 14 | 391 |
| Kansas City | 9 | 17 | 346 |
| Pacific Division | | | |
| Portland | 20 | 4 | 833 |
| Phoenix | 14 | 9 | 609 |
| Golden State | 13 | 12 | 520 |
| Los Angeles | 10 | 15 | 400 |
| Seattle | 10 | 17 | 370 |

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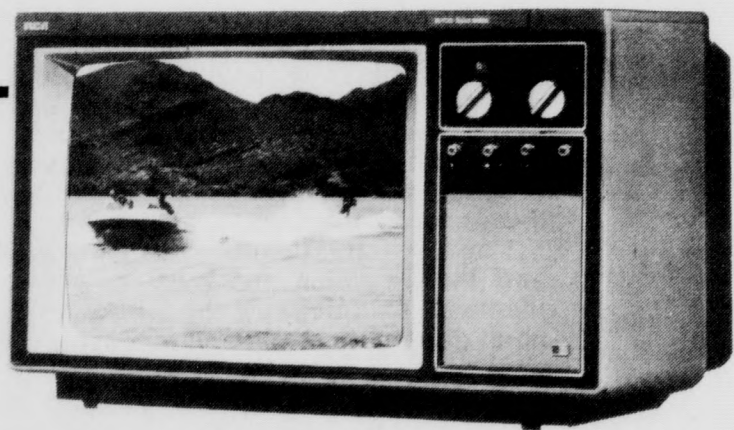


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Pleasanton tops Shamrocks

Pleasanton United's girls' Under-14 soccer team captured the third annual Sunnyvale Tournament championship last week-end.

Pleasanton allowed only one goal while scoring 11 in the tournament.

The champs topped the Dublin Shamrocks twice, 3-0 and 3-1 Sunday to win the crown.

Lezlie Lortz had two goals and Maureen Williams one for the winners in the 3-0 shutout. Tracy Spence had an assist and Debbie Sinopoli and Kacey Mohatt also played well all-around.

In the second game Sue Caporicci scored twice and Tracy Spence once for the winners. Nathalie Chabot and Lori Estes played

great on defense.

Goalie Denise Winter played well throughout the tournament.

On Saturday Pleasanton topped the Santa Rosa Bobcats 4-0 and the San Jose Bobcats 1-0.

Katie Carrigan had two goals and Karrie Kent and Caporicci each added one.

Konnie Hobbs and Maria Merucci each played well

on defense for the Victors.

Lortz scored the only goal in the win over the Bobcats. Jaime McEntee also did well. Kelly Crow and Sherri Peters had great games on defense.

The Livermore Desert Stars won the consolation championship in the Under-14 tournament by beating three clubs. The Desert Stars fell to the SJ Bobcats 4-0 in the opening round.

In consolation action the Livermore club topped the Santa Rosa Victors 3-1. Dorothy Michael scored twice and Jackie Killman added one goal for the winners.

The Stars also beat the Las Vegas Opticals 3-0. Kim Beach, Jackie Killman and Marilee Hard scored for the winners. Amy Lormand, Jenny Bernard and Dorothy Michaels had assists.

Penalty kicks decided the game between the Desert Stars and the Concord Hurricanes as the Stars took a 2-1 decision. Jackie Killman scored for the victors on an assist by Dorothy Michael. Shannon Elder was outstanding as a goalie. Carin Carts, Erica Bhunder and Kelly Compton also did well for the winners.

Bay Meadows handicap

For Tuesday, Dec. 13

| First Post 12:30 | | 52 | |
|---|----------|----|----|
| Selections, made for a fast track, appear in order of the handicapper's preference. \$2 Daily Double on 1st and 2nd races. \$5 Exacta on 3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th races. | | 52 | |
| 4531 — FIRST RACE, Six furlongs, 3 & 4 Y.O. Maiden Fillies. Claiming price \$5000. Purse \$3500. | | 52 | |
| 10 Pepped Up (Gonzalez) | 118 9.5 | 52 | 52 |
| 15 Wishon (Ramirez) | 120 2 | 52 | 52 |
| 14 Nocturnal Girl (Ochoa) | 118 3 | 52 | 52 |
| 3 Real Sange (Aragon) | 120 7.2 | 52 | 52 |
| 6 Chantry Flats (Wales) | 120 4 | 52 | 52 |
| 2 Cracklin' Rose (Castaneda) | 118 5 | 52 | 52 |
| 1 Angi Lita (Schacht) | 118 6 | 52 | 52 |
| 9 Sunny Kid (Chapman) | x113 8 | 52 | 52 |
| 13 Knight's poll (Olivares) | 118 8 | 52 | 52 |
| 5 Dushka (Gomez) | 120 5 | 52 | 52 |
| 10 Cornish Note (Lewis) | 118 8 | 52 | 52 |
| 11 Belette (Olivares) | 118 12 | 52 | 52 |
| 4 Don't Mention It (Cruz) | 118 12 | 52 | 52 |
| 12 Baba Rue (Eaton) | x113 15 | 52 | 52 |
| 8 Policy Renewal (Labato) | 118 20 | 52 | 52 |
| 16 Viento Negro (Galarza) | x113 20 | 52 | 52 |
| 4532 — SECOND RACE, Six furlongs, 3 Y.O. Calbrebs. Claiming price \$5000. Purse \$5000. | | 52 | |
| 5 Chopped Liver (Fellon) | 117 3 | 52 | 52 |
| 13 Reverend Jim (Lewis) | 114 7.2 | 52 | 52 |
| 9 Paper Kiss (Chapman) | x109 7.2 | 52 | 52 |
| 10 Bold Knight (Aragon) | 114 4 | 52 | 52 |
| 3 Smart And Bold (Skinner) | 114 5 | 52 | 52 |
| 7 Rajah (Ramirez) | 114 6 | 52 | 52 |
| 1 Hasty Martin (Lewis) | 114 8 | 52 | 52 |
| 6 Little Deck (Dela) | 114 8 | 52 | 52 |
| 15 Mr. Lolo (Olivares) | 114 10 | 52 | 52 |
| 9 Gauge (Sherman) | 114 12 | 52 | 52 |
| 2 Eagle Glow (Frazier) | 114 15 | 52 | 52 |
| 4 Oman The Great (Colaneri) | x109 15 | 52 | 52 |
| 11 Master Policy (Winick) | 114 20 | 52 | 52 |
| 12 Never's Martin (Volke) | 114 20 | 52 | 52 |
| 16 Try Hail (Gomez) | 114 20 | 52 | 52 |
| 14 Dumphy's Babu (Cruz) | 114 20 | 52 | 52 |
| 4533 — THIRD RACE, Six furlongs, 2 Y.O. Claiming price \$5000. Purse \$5000. | | 52 | |
| 2 Hard Hard Hanna (no boy) | x106 4 | 52 | 52 |
| 13 A Mil Standard (Galarza) | x109 7.2 | 52 | 52 |
| 1 Lupo Go (Diaz) | 114 3 | 52 | 52 |
| 4 Rich's Estate (Youngren) | 114 5 | 52 | 52 |
| 7 Best Eagle (Archuleta) | 114 6 | 52 | 52 |
| 6 Stove Bolt (Winick) | 114 8 | 52 | 52 |
| 3 Rising Roy (Skinner) | 114 8 | 52 | 52 |
| 9 Pack It Up (Ramirez) | 114 10 | 52 | 52 |
| 10 Price Patrol (Gonzalez) | 114 10 | 52 | 52 |
| 12 King's Decet (Chapman) | x109 12 | 52 | 52 |
| 8 A Gold Classic (Galarza) | x109 12 | 52 | 52 |
| 5 Proud Invader (Castillo) | 114 15 | 52 | 52 |
| 11 Redago (Garcia) | 114 20 | 52 | 52 |
| 4534 — FOURTH RACE, 2 Y.O. Maiden Fillies. Claiming price \$2000. Purse \$5000. | | 52 | |
| 16 Ruth Dowell (Murphy) | x112 2 | 52 | 52 |
| 5 Strika Lightning (Mahoney) | 117 4 | 52 | 52 |
| 4 Gentry (Arterburn) | 117 4 | 52 | 52 |
| 1 Happy Girl (Labato) | 117 7.2 | 52 | 52 |
| 6 Florentine (Lawless) | 117 5 | 52 | 52 |
| 9 Light Wool (Dela) | 117 6 | 52 | 52 |
| 14 Time To Tell (Chapman) | x112 8 | 52 | 52 |
| 2 Seem's A Dandy (Caballero) | 117 8 | 52 | 52 |
| 3 Angelically (Volke) | 117 10 | 52 | 52 |
| 7 Battle Hosty (Chapman) | x112 10 | 52 | 52 |
| 8 Melissa's Pet (Skinner) | 117 12 | 52 | 52 |
| 10 Maykithydo (Castillo) | 117 12 | 52 | 52 |
| 11 Cadence (Ramirez) | 117 15 | 52 | 52 |
| 12 Ketchum Casino (Eaton) | x112 15 | 52 | 52 |
| 13 Imbros Isle (Garcia) | 117 15 | 52 | 52 |
| 15 Cute N Classy (Yaka) | 117 15 | 52 | 52 |
| 4535 — Six furlongs, Fillies & Mares, 3 Y.O. & Up. Claiming price \$5000. Purse \$5000. | | 52 | |
| 11 Centigrade Fee (Long) | 114 3 | 52 | 52 |
| 5 Justine G. Murphy | x112 7.2 | 52 | 52 |
| 8 Carousel Melody (Castillo) | 117 6 | 52 | 52 |
| 16 Miss Novart (Yaka) | 114 5 | 52 | 52 |
| 3 Right N. Proper (Caballero) | 114 5 | 52 | 52 |
| 6 Sally's Honey (Wilburn) | 114 6 | 52 | 52 |
| 4 Prairie Scooter (Olivares) | 112 8 | 52 | 52 |
| 1 Slice Of Heaven (Galarza) | x109 8 | 52 | 52 |
| 2 Downright (Chapman) | x109 10 | 52 | 52 |
| 12 Shoe Shoe Brat (Frazier) | 114 10 | 52 | 52 |
| 14 Captivating Ms. (Schacht) | 114 10 | 52 | 52 |
| 7 Captive Sea (Munoz) | 114 12 | 52 | 52 |
| 9 Twirling Tune (Ochoa) | 112 12 | 52 | 52 |
| 10 Splendored Favor (Garcia) | 112 15 | 52 | 52 |
| 13 Charming Lark (Youngren) | 114 15 | 52 | 52 |
| 15 Sweetwood (Gonzalez) | 114 15 | 52 | 52 |
| 4536 — SIXTH RACE, 1 1/16 mile, 3 Y.O. & Up. Allowance, Purse \$5000. | | 52 | |
| 5 Nascent (Ramirez) | 110 7.2 | 52 | 52 |
| 7 Got My Buck (Campas) | 120 2 | 52 | 52 |
| 4 Dynastic Duke (Diaz) | 5 2 | 52 | 52 |
| 2 Serafino (Gonzalez) | 113 4 | 52 | 52 |
| 6 Old Guard (Caballero) | 115 6 | 52 | 52 |
| 3 High Taxes (Skinner) | 113 8 | 52 | 52 |
| 1 Chiquito (Ramirez) | 117 10 | 52 | 52 |
| 4537 — SEVENTH RACE, Six furlongs, 3 Y.O. Claiming price \$5000. Purse \$5500. | | 52 | |
| 3 Paris Gouge (Chapman) | x109 5.2 | 52 | 52 |
| 2 Rocky Pilot (Yaka) | 117 3 | 52 | 52 |
| 11 Pass Catch (Galarza) | x109 7.2 | 52 | 52 |
| 16 Gypsy Leader (Arterburn) | 114 4 | 52 | 52 |
| 5 Red Bee Gem (Diaz) | 114 5 | 52 | 52 |
| 1 Liquid Silver (Olivares) | 114 6 | 52 | 52 |
| 8 Gray Whisper (Archuleta) | 114 8 | 52 | 52 |
| 6 Harry The Possum (Mahoney) | 114 8 | 52 | 52 |
| 9 Elroy Braun (Munoz) | 114 10 | 52 | 52 |
| 10 Silvan Hill (Gonzalez) | 114 10 | 52 | 52 |
| 12 Molly Muffin (Murphy) | x106 10 | 52 | 52 |
| 4 Hacienda Heights (Sherman) | 114 12 | 52 | 52 |
| 7 Devil's Hinge (Chapman) | 114 12 | 52 | 52 |
| 13 Happy Idea (Wales) | 114 15 | 52 | 52 |
| 14 Strong Drancer (Skinner) | 114 15 | 52 | 52 |
| 15 Corporal Trim (Yaka) | 114 15 | 52 | 52 |
| 4538 — EIGHTH RACE, 1 1/16 mile, 3 Y.O. & Up. Allowance, Purse \$12000. | | 52 | |
| 1 Ben Adhem (Chapman) | x110 3 | 52 | 52 |
| 4 Classy Surgeon (Olivares) | 115 3 | 52 | 52 |
| 5 Crumbs (Valdez) | 119 7.2 | 52 | 52 |
| 3 Never Slipping (Arterburn) | 117 5 | 52 | 52 |
| 7 Vic's Magic (Ramirez) | 117 6 | 52 | 52 |
| 9 Sternway (Mahoney) | 115 8 | 52 | 52 |
| 6 Pancheta's Will (Winick) | 115 10 | 52 | 52 |
| 3 Boy The Diaz) | 115 12 | 52 | 52 |
| 2 Body Bend (Skinner) | 115 15 | 52 | 52 |
| BEN ADHEM is in good spot to pose for pictures. CLASSY SURGEON ran sharp sprint. CRUMBS charges in drive. Loneshot — STEINWAY. | | 52 | |
| 4539 — NINTH RACE, 1 1/4 mile, 3 Y.O. & Up. Handicap, Purse \$7500. | | 52 | |
| 7 Gold Seal (Lewis) | 123 2 | 52 | 52 |
| 3 David's Chance (Mahoney) | 113 5.2 | 52 | 52 |
| 4 Sagaro (Yaka) | 114 4 | 52 | 52 |
| 5 Right Top (Fellon) | 113 6 | 52 | 52 |
| 1 Minicomet (Frazier) | 113 6 | 52 | 52 |
| 2 Game Steel (Wilburn) | 111 8 | 52 | 52 |
| 6 Sun Trumpet (Chapman) | 110 10 | 52 | 52 |
| GOLD SEAL packs grandstand but could win third straight at track. DAVID'S CHANCE gets break in weights and figures close. SAGARO could get part. | | 52 | |
| Loneshot — GAME STEEL. | | 52 | |
| Best Bet — PEPPER UP in first. | | 52 | |
| Best Chance Bet — HARD HEARTED HANNA in third. | | 52 | |

Byrne goal wins title

David Byrne scored the winning goal as the Toe Jammers topped the Cyclones 1-0 for the title in the Dublin Under-10 Cup Championship last weekend.

Billy Murphy was in goal for the winners and had five saves. Mike Rogers, Kevin Lynde, Billy Murphy, Craig Kichline, Sean Ackley, Ricky Jacobinas, Robby Knowles, Tommy

Santos and Bobby Rousey also stood out for the victors.

In the Under-12 finals the Cyclones defeated the Bears 2-0. William Cleaves, Kent Eggen, Phil Bommel and Scott Williams starred for the Bears. Brian Hogan had four saves.

In another Under-12 contest the Pumas nipped the Thunderbirds 4-3. Vincent Dehn, David Westphalen

and Steve Wallis scored for the Pumas. The winners got another goal on a penalty kick by Jamie MacMillan. MacMillan also had two assists.

James Leon, Steve Rutz and Arin Menges also stood out. Jon Pulliam had six saves in goal for the winners.

The Pumas also took a 3-2 win over the Irish Lions. Vincent Dehn, David Westphalen scored for the winners. MacMillan added the third goal on a penalty kick and had one assist.

Bobby Abbey, Arin Menges and Steve Sinclair also stood out. Pulliam had six saves in goal.

In an Under-nine contest the Shamrocks topped the Sun Devils 4-3. Darrell Brinkman, Keith Lester, Cory Moss and Eddie Kulak scored for the victors.

Kevin Mathia had four saves for the champion Shamrocks. Gerald Blotz and Raymond Gaona also did well.

What's Happenin'?

'Quakes meet coaches

The Pleasanton Girls' Soccer Association will sponsor an indoor soccer and basketball game with the PGSA coaches taking on the San Jose Earthquakes tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the Amador Valley High School gym.

Cost of admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for youths with a family plan for two adults and two youths at \$5. Tickets can be purchased at Amador Tickets and Squire Sports Shoes in Pleasanton. Additional tickets may be purchased at Soccer Unlimited in

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DROP-IN-BASKETBALL

The free in basketball program sponsored by the Valley Community Services district (VCS) Recreation Department has been moved back to 8 p.m. from 10 p.m. The rearrangement is due to Dublin High School's use of the gym for basketball practice, according to the VCS recreation department.

For further information, call 828-7711.

Gaels fourth at Del Oro

Dublin High School's basketball team finished fourth in the Del Oro Classic in Loomis last weekend after suffering a 60-52 loss at the hands of Anderson.

The taller Anderson team forced the Gaels to play catch-up ball throughout the contest. The winners grabbed a 43-28 halftime lead before Dublin tightened its defense and closed the margin to 51-43 at the third-quarter break.

Marcus Reese led the Gaels with 18 points and Jeff Barnes added 12. Reese had 37 rebounds in the tournament and received the individual rebounding trophy in addition to being selected to the second-all tournament team.

Dublin lost to Petaluma 60-49 in the semi-finals after winning their first game on Thursday against Del Oro.

Gael coach Don Nelson saw some pleasing things come out of the tournament.

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Knowing the number of calories necessary for our day-to-day existence is useless unless we can associate these figures with the food that supplies them. Many think only starches, sugars, and fats supply calories. This is a gross misconception. All foods provide calories, some many, some few. While we can gain as many as 100 calories from one thick slice one cube of butter, we can derive of bread, one medium potato, or as many as from one large orange or apple, a banana, or three large prunes.

The average American diet is lopsided with starches, sugars, and fats. They have the caloric content but lack the nutritional value found in the protec-

tive foods such as milk, vegetables, fruits, lean meats and other foods.

Abstaining from these protective foods, and overeating foods that are high in calories only, tends to make a person overweight and undernourished.

In our eagerness to acquire enough calories, we ignore the need to maintain a balanced diet, accenting protective foods. We think in terms of large slices of bread with butter and an extra serving of mashed potatoes.

We are completely unmindful of the vitamin A found in green leafy vegetables, the all-important ascorbic acid (vitamin C) found in citrus fruits, or the abundant source of calcium in milk and cheese, all of which furnish needed calories.

The trend toward malnutrition can be avoided by educating ourselves to the importance of a balanced diet.

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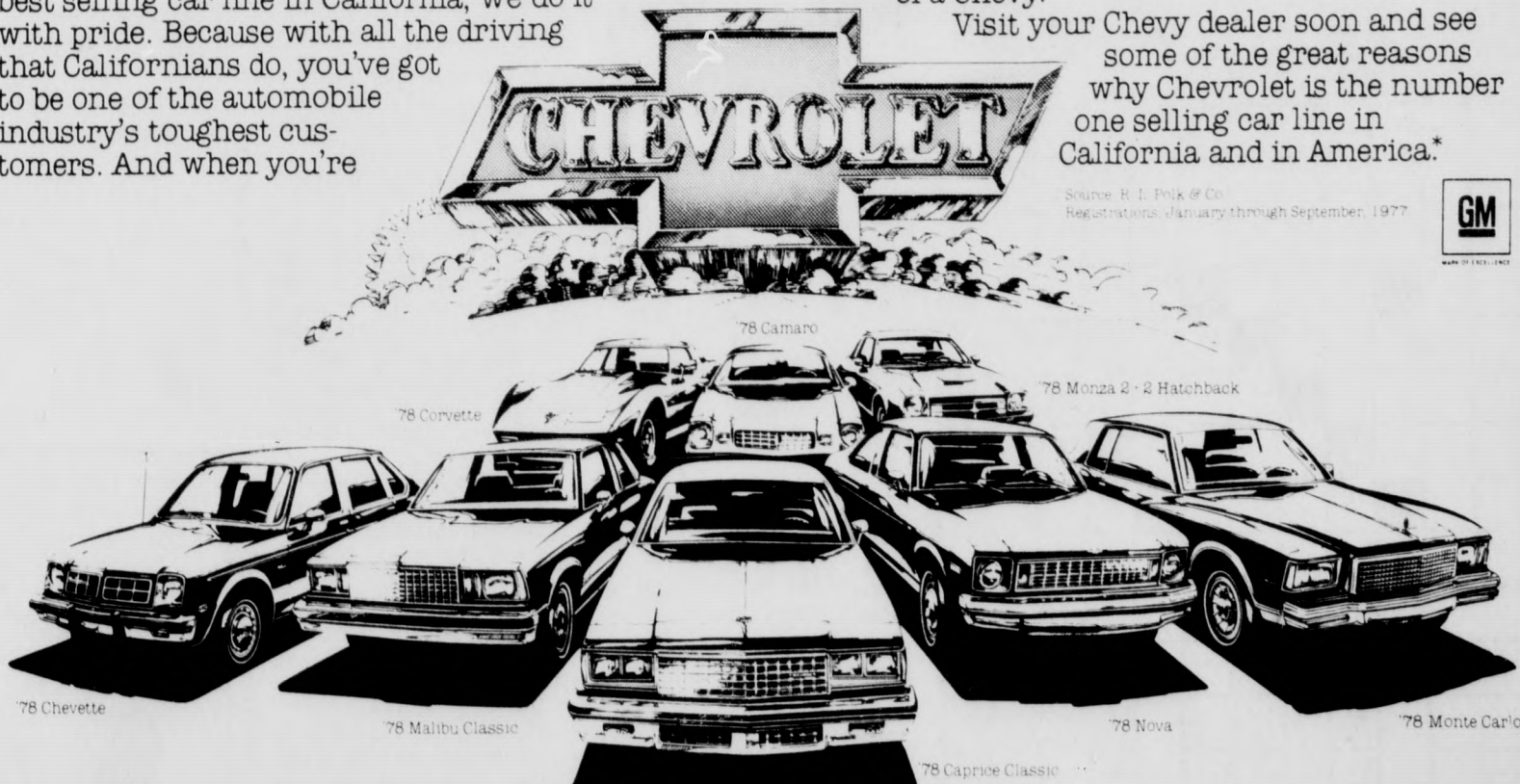
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Dr. Joyce Brothers

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: The factory I work for is going to close in four months and we've all been given notice. I'm not too upset about this because I don't believe it's going to be too hard to find another job in my field. On the other hand, I'm worried because of my family and their needs. My wife's expecting another baby and I haven't had the nerve to break the news to her. Some men I know say they don't plan to tell anyone until it happens and maybe not even until they've lined up another position. What is your view about this? — B.R.

DEAR B.R.: I think a wife is a partner and it's always better to share. There's no reason you should carry around the burden of anxiety and worry alone. If you talk it over with your wife, explain your feelings and the true facts of the job market, she should be able to share the problem and to relieve some of your anxiety. I

suggest that you do this as soon as possible, because unless you're able to get another job before you leave this one, the chances are your worries are going to mount and you'll find you're carrying a lot of extra emotional baggage.

By letting your family know in advance, they can start to prepare so that there won't be any last minute panic. If you or your wife need to get more information about planning and budgeting money, go to the library and take out some books on the subject. Once you make a budget, don't waver from it unless it's for something essential to health.

Many people faced with unemployment find it hard to believe, but this kind of problem, if it's shared, can bring families closer together. Children, even young ones, like to think that they're a part of a family that can face problems together and they like to feel they contribute. Regardless of how your wife reacts to your



Dr. Lamb

By Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB — After many tests (excluding a brain scan because I was pregnant) my doctor diagnosed my equilibrium problem and dizzy spells as labyrinthitis. He gave me Antivert to help stabilize this problem and said it would come and go and I would have to learn to live with it.

The Antivert doesn't help much any more. Since they never did a brain scan on me could they be wrong in their diagnosis? Could it be something other than labyrinthitis? And what can be done to cure labyrinthitis if that's what it is? I do have a very slight case of diabetes which I know can make one dizzy. I had these spells long before I got diabetes. The dizzy spells last all day and night.

I would appreciate a reply as being dizzy is not much fun. If there is anything I can do to help this I would like to know.

DEAR READER — Your letter suggests that you have been extensively tested so I am sure your doctor's diagnosis is correct. Labyrinthitis means inflammation or irritation of the tiny

canals inside your ear that respond to head position and balance. There are three such canals.

They are not the only means of monitoring your body position and balance. In fact they only measure what is happening to your head — not your feet, hands or other parts of your body. You also use nerve impulses from your skin, joints and total body to identify body position, and you get input from your eyes as well. The combination of the sensing nerves, eyes and little ear canals provide all the information your brain needs to judge position and motion.

You are a young woman, judging from your remark about pregnancy, so it is most likely the problem is with your internal ear canals or the nerve from them to the brain. In people past 50 this changes because of the higher incidence of arterial disease. Then dizziness is often secondary to disorders of circulation.

Medicines such as Antivert are commonly used to control true vertigo.

news, don't allow yourself to confuse your job with your many assets as a person.

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: My husband died three months ago after a brief but painful illness. I knew it would be traumatic for my 4-year-old so I tried to make it as easy as possible for him. I told him it was an illness that only came to older people so he wouldn't worry about his own health, and, in short, I did the best I could. He seemed not to hear me. He didn't react at all and he still hasn't shown grief. I don't know if this is related, but he has become obnoxious. He is extremely difficult to handle, especially when he has temper tantrums. — P.J.

DEAR P.J.: Children react strongly to any separation from a parent. When there's a death they often react in ways that parents don't understand

or do not easily recognize as mourning. Your son may be grieving and I think you could help him by encouraging him to talk about his love for his father and how he feels about his death.

When you do, I'm sure your son will show anger, as there is anger and a sense of desertion in grief. Adults usually deny this because they're embarrassed by it and they know it's irrational.

It takes time for children to comprehend death. Their sense of loss may not show up for some time. When it does, it may appear in the form of quiet withdrawal, noisy anger or boisterous play. Some children express their feeling of deprivation and helplessness in temper tantrums, but whatever the means they choose, the important thing is that they express the grief in some way.

Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER

12-13
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Q. "WHAT IS STERLING SILVER?"

A. STERLING SILVER IS AN ALLOY OF SILVER AND COPPER, WITH SILVER MAKING UP 92.5 PER CENT OF THE MIXTURE.

NICOLE BAILEY MERRICK, NY

We often see the words "sterling silver" stamped on jewelry and gleaming tableware made from silver. Many people think that this is pure silver. But pure silver is too soft for jewelry and tableware.

For these purposes silver is usually mixed with copper to form an alloy. The copper makes sterling harder than pure silver. Sterling silver contains 92.5 per cent pure silver, and the balance is copper.

The name "sterling" comes from a German family named Esterling. During the 1200s, the coins of England had decreased in value and contained little silver.

Because the Esterlings could be trusted to make coins with large proportions of silver, King John of England gave them job of making the English coins in 1215.

These coins were called Easterlings to tell them from the low-silver coins of England. English speech quickly turned Easterling to sterling.

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astrograph

Dec. 13, 1977
New places, new faces and new things will have a special fascination for you this coming year. Travel is in the picture and you'll delight in it, so be on the go as much as you can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Ribbing or kidding others may seem innocuous to you today, but be careful who you put on the pan. Someone could take your joshing seriously. Find out to whom you're romantically suited by sending for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter. Mail 50 cents for each copy and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In financial matters you're normally very disciplined. You'll do well today unless you permit someone less prudent to influence your thinking.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Indecision could be your undoing today. You may postpone a decision so long you have to make a snap judgment. Such things rarely turn out well.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There's so much you want to do for others today you could be upset because you can't accomplish it all. Be grateful you can help when and where you can.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The

request of a demanding friend will more than likely get under your skin today. Normally, you can tolerate or at least cope with him.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you're involved in something competitive, don't let your guard down. If you relax for even a minute, the opposition could win.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Subdue a tendency today to contradict others just for the sake of argument. All you'll do is trigger needless, futile debates.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be wary today in joint ventures lest the lion's share of the expense fall upon you. You may be operating from a weak position.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't be watching your own interests so guardedly today you don't recognize the needs of associates. You might be surprised when they desert you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You know you've been putting off certain duties. Someone else does, too. Better get after them. He's ready to remind you in a very offensive manner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It's best not to yield to social pressures today. Giving-in against your better judgment could spoil the fun for all.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) That little green-eyed monster may sit on your shoulder today when you compare your status with the people next door. It's not a good game to play.

family circus



"How can you see into our house from up at the North Pole?"

HEATHCLIFF



"NEVER STAND UNDER THE MISTLETOE WHEN CHAUNCEY IS AROUND!"



crossword

ACROSS

1 Jost

5 Tobacco chew

9 Baseball official (abbr.)

12 Plant

13 Hindi dialect

14 Few (Fr.)

15 Doesn't exist (cont.)

16 Lab substance

17 Ones (Fr.)

18 Chinese philosophy

19 Hawaiian guitar (abbr.)

20 Actress

21 Moorehead

22 Weathercock

24 French article

25 Capital of Tibet

27 Seminole chief

31 Ins and

32 Erato

33 Auto workers' union (abbr.)

34 Entertainment group (abbr.)

35 Young salmon

36 Skin ailment

37 Warnings

39 Remains

40 Dessert pastry

41 Exclamation of disgust

42 Canadian mountain

45 Female saint (abbr.)

46 Mine workers' union (abbr.)

48 Egypt (abbr.)

50 Equine gait

52 La tar pits

53 Heat unit

54 Tour

55 Low male

56 Double curve

57 Forest animal

58 Show appreciation

10 Word on the wall

11 Name for a cat

19 Actress

21 Golly

23 Blockhead

24 Soviet Union (abbr.)

25 Ungentlemanly man

26 Shush (abbr.)

27 Belonging to us

28 Cry of pain

29 Narrow path

30 Holds in

32 Wife

35 Sketched

36 Timber tree

38 Environment

39 Become

41 Complete

42 Lubricant, for short

43 Kind of grain

44 Constellation

45 Irritated

46 River in Russia

47 Butte

48 Hive dweller

51 Black bread

52 English broadcasters

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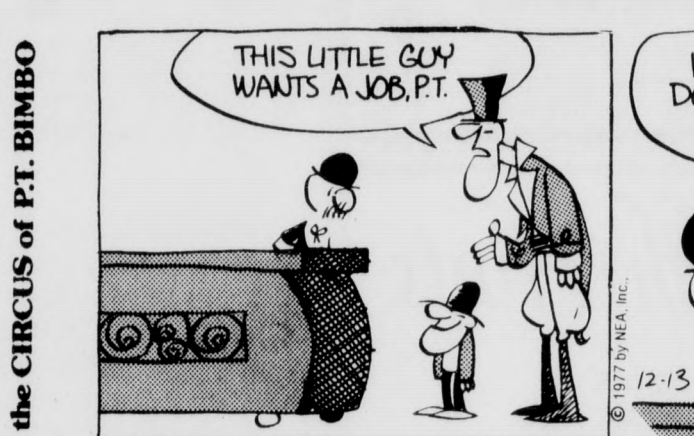
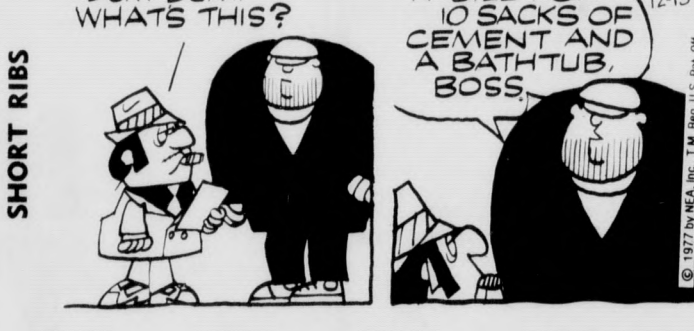
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Opening lead -- Five of spades.

By Oswald & James Jacoby

South leads the deuce of diamonds from dummy at trick two. East ducks and South rises with the king.



times TELEVISION

tuesday

MORNING

- 5:50 **10** PUBLIC AFFAIRS
6:00 **5** EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
6 SUNRISE SEMESTER
1 BLOCK BY BLOCK
6:20 **7** MAN BUILDS, MAN DESTROYS
6:30 **4** REAL ESTATE AND YOU
5 THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
10 CAPTAIN KANGAROO
11 BAY COUNTIES DATEBOOK
18 ONCE UPON A STORY TELLER
19 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
7:00 **2** ARCHIES
3 TODAY
5 CBS NEWS
7 **11** **15** GOOD MORNING AMERICA
16 700 CLUB
19 FLINTSTONES
2 **40** CARTOONS
7:30 **20** STOCK MARKET TODAY
2 BULLWINKLE
5 CAPTAIN KANGAROO
11 LILIAS, YOGA AND YOU
10 CBS NEWS
20 STOCK UPDATE
20 ARCHIES
8:30 **2** ROMPER ROOM
9 MISTER ROGERS
20 STOCK AND BOND REPORT
20 PUBLIC AFFAIRS
10 FLIPPER
9:00 **1** LOVE LUCY
3 LIARS CLUB
4 SANFORD AND SON
5 MORNING SHOW Guest: Dr. Cheryl Lynn Sheets on children's dentistry. (60 min.)
7 AM SAN FRANCISCO
9 SESAME STREET
10 DINAH Guests: Shirley Jones, Eva Marie Saint, Shelley Winters, Robert Osborne. (90 min.)
11 IRONSIDE
18 MORNING SCENE
20 CORPORATE REPORT
20 YOGA FOR HEALTH
10 FLINTSTONES
9:30 **2** THAT GIRL
3 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
20 REAL ESTATE REPORT
20 BODY BUDDIES
10 LOVE LUCY
10:00 **2** **40** BIG VALLEY
5 **11** **15** WHEEL OF FORTUNE
2 **11** **15** HAPPY DAYS
20 HEARTBEAT
20 MIKE DOUGLAS Co-host: Marvin Hamlisch. (90 min.)
10:30 **3** **4** KNOCKOUT
5 **10** **15** WHEEL OF LIFE
7 **11** **15** \$20,000 PYRAMID
20 VILLA ALEGRE
20 DUSTY'S TREEHOUSE
10:55 **5** CBS NEWS
11:00 **2** PHIL DONAHUE SHOW Guest: Jerry Lewis.
3 **4** **10** TO SAY THE LEAST
5 **11** **15** THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
20 COURTSHIP OF EDDIE'S FATHER
20 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
11:30 **3** **4** GONG SHOW
5 **11** **15** SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
7 **11** **15** FAMILY FEUD
20 MOVIE "Born To Be Bad" 1950 Robert Ryan, Joan Fontaine. Ruthless female love-pirate ruins others' lives, but ultimately reveals her true nature to two lovers. (2 hrs.)
40 LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
40 NEWSTALK

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 **2** MEDICAL CENTER
3 **4** **10** NEWS
5 **11** **15** ALL MY CHILDREN
20 DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Ntozake Shange, poet and playwright
20 700 CLUB
20 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
10 UNDERDOG
12:30 **5** PHIL DONAHUE SHOW
4 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
5 **10** AS THE WORLD TURNS
9 OVER EASY Guest: Harold Robbins, author.
20 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
20 TENNESSEE TUBE
1:00 **2** MOVIE "Viva Maria" 1966 Brigitte Bardot, George Hamilton. The orphaned daughter of an Irish rebel teams up with a music hall singer to take up the cause of down-trodden peasants of South America. (2 hrs.)
7 **11** **15** RYAN'S HOPE
2 **4** **10** CROSS WITS
20 MOVIE "Dust Be My Destiny" 1939 John Garfield, Priscilla Lane. A young ex-con tries to start anew with his young wife but is once again arrested for murder. (2 hrs.)
40 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES
10 UNDEMONIO CON ANGEL
20 DIVORCE COURT
1:30 **4** DOCTORS
10 GUIDING LIGHT
7 **11** **15** ONE LIFE TO LIVE
20 DEAF HEAR
20 MOVIE "Underworld Story" 1950 Dan Duryea, Howard DeSilva. (2 hrs.)
2:00 **4** GOMER PEE
5 **10** ANOTHER WORLD
20 STRAUSS FAMILY "Revolution" Young Josef leaves home for the People's Army, taking with him a march composed by his father. (60 min.)
20 VILLA ALEGRE
20 HUCK AND YOGI
20 TODO UN HOMBRE
5 **11** **15** GENERAL HOSPITAL
2 **4** **10** AFTER HOURS Five of daytime-drama's biggest stars from "The Young and the Restless" and "As the World Turns" will be featured in an hour-long special of singing and dancing. (60 min.)
3:00 **2** WITHIT
3 **4** **10** HECKLE, JECKLE AND MIGHTY
5 **11** **15** DAYS OF OUR LIVES
20 DINAH Guests: Eva Marie Saint, Shirley Jones, Robert Osborne, Shelley Winters. (60 min.)
5 **10** TATTLETALES
7 **11** **15** EDGE OF NIGHT
20 MAN BUILDS, MAN DESTROYS
1 LITTLE RASCALS
20 CINE MEXICANO DEL RECUERDO
20 CARTOONS
5 **10** BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE
20 EL SHOW DE LA TARDE
2 **4** **10** MICKEY MOUSE CLUB
20 NEWLYWED GAME
7 MOVIE "Mr. Jerico" 1969 Patrick Macnee, Connie Stevens. Three hucksters turn a caper into a comic run of fake and real gems, mixed identities and pell-mell chases. (90 min.)
20 VILLA ALEGRE
20 MATCH GAME
1 **10** DREAM OF JEANNIE
20 RYAN'S HOPE
20 DANIEL BOONE
5 **10** BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE
4:00 **2** TOM AND JERRY
3 ROOKIES



Laverne and Shirley decide to go into the plant business and Squiggy decides to become an inventor when they are laid off from their jobs at the brewery in Tuesday's "Laverne and Shirley" at 8:30 p.m. on Channels 7, 11, and 13.

- 4:30 **4** MERV GRIFFIN SHOW Guests: Roy Clark, Lola Falana, Pat Henry, Wayne Sleep. (90 min.)
5 **10** MIKE DOUGLAS
20 SESAME STREET
1 **10** MY THREE SONS
20 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
10 FLINTSTONES
20 MANANA SERA OTRO DIA
1 **10** PARTRIDGE FAMILY
11 FAMILY AFFAIR
20 F TROOP
20 LA VENGANZA
5:00 **2** CAPTAIN COSMIC AND HIS WONDER ROBOT
3 **7** **11** NEWS
9 MISTER ROGERS
18 MARY TYLER MOORE
20 NOTI20
20 MY FAVORITE MARTIAN
40 BRADY BUNCH
5:30 **2** MY THREE SONS
4 MARY TYLER MOORE
5 CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
Guest: Steve Lawrence.
10 **15** **20** MY TRIC COMPANY
10 **15** **20** NEWS
5 **10** ABC NEWS
5 **10** GET SMART
20 HOGAN'S HEROES
20 NOTICIERO

EVENING

- 6:00 **2** ROOKIES
3 **10** **15** NEWS
5 **10** **15** ZOOM
20 CBS NEWS
20 MOVIE "Anything Goes" 1956 Bing Crosby, Mitzi Gaynor. Two musical comedy co-stars in Europe each sign leading ladies to their act, which only has room for one female lead. (2 hrs.)
18 ABC NEWS
20 MOVIE "Honeymoon With A Stranger" 1969 Janet Leigh, Rossano Brazzi. American woman on her honeymoon reports husband missing. (2 hrs.)
40 EMERGENCY ONE
40 VAMOS A CANTAR
6:30 **10** **15** **20** NEWS
5 **10** **15** CBS NEWS
20 OVER EASY Guest: Frances Faye.
18 MERV GRIFFIN SHOW Guests: Rich Little, Doug Kershaw, Joe Frazier, Barbara Fairchild. (90 min.)
20 CORAZON SALVAJE
7:00 **2** **40** COUPLE
3 **10** **15** WEEKNIGHT
5 **10** **15** ABC NEWS
20 MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT
10 CONCENTRATION
20 PECADO MORTAL
40 SPECIAL "Child Molesters" (60 min.)
20 ADAM-12
20 24 HORAS
7:30 **2** **4** **10** MY THREE SONS
5 **10** **15** \$128,000 QUESTION
20 EVENING MAGAZINE
2 **4** **10** THAT'S HOLLYWOOD
5 **10** A CLOSER LOOK "Behold, A Man" Pt. I. A close-up look at Stanford's Dysphoria Clinic.
10 **15** **20** FIGHT IS RIGHT
20 HOGAN'S HEROES
8:00 **2** **4** **10** CONTINUATION OF THE SAGA OF THE ABOLITION OF SLAVERY THROUGHOUT ENGLAND. (2 hrs.)
5 **10** **15** MAN FROM ATLANTIS A mysterious liquid from beneath the sea changes the normally sedate C.W. Crawford into his evil alter-ego. (60 min.)
5 **10** **15** A CONVERSATION WITH ERIC SEVAREID Filmed in the quiet of Severeid's home in Virginia, the broadcast traces the 40-year career of the "dean of television commentators." (60 min.)

Producer Mulls Success

By TOM JORY
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Producing NBC's raunchy, irreverent "Saturday Night Live" three or four times a month at the height of the season leaves Lorne Michaels vulnerable to what he calls "large mood swings."

"I'll go on for days at a time thinking, 'This is my family. This is where I belong and want to be.' And then I'll find myself thinking, 'If I did a movie, I could get away from this for a year and a half. I could get news that wasn't from News Update'..."

But through it all, Michaels maintains, if not his humor, his sense of it, and "Saturday Night Live" pushes on, doggedly chipping away at new ground in TV comedy.

"I think it gets harder each week because the level of expectation is higher with each show," says producer Michaels. "And that's the mandate of the show, try something new all the time."

News Capsules

Boss support

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Mario Obledo, Gov. Edmund Brown Jr.'s top health and welfare aide who has been criticized as an inept administrator, has received a strong endorsement from his boss.

The Democratic governor told a Saturday night dinner put on by Mexican-American groups in a show of solidarity for Obledo that Obledo was a "true servant of the people."

It was Brown's strongest show of support for Obledo to date — a demonstration that Mexican-American groups had been calling for over the last several weeks.

"He is a good man. He is a great man. He is in the eye of a political storm, and you're there with him," Brown called out in a loud voice to the crowd of about 2,000 which applauded loudly.

Useless drug

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — New research shows a controversial diet drug made from the urine of pregnant women is useless in weight reduction, the California Medical Association has reported.

A laboratory investigation found that the drug, human chorionic gonadotropin (HCG), "is no more effective than a placebo in the treatment of obesity."

The finding by Drs. Frank L. Greenway and George A. Bray, of the UCLA School of Medicine and Harbor General Hospital, in Torrance, are published in the December issue of the Western Journal of Medicine.

New capital

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Negotiators for Lockheed Co. and the union representing its striking machinists prepared to meet today following a strong showing of rank-and-file support for the nine-week strike at an outdoor union rally.

Today's meeting, an exploratory session in the presence of federal mediators, marks the first time the two sides have gotten together since Nov. 22.

Lockheed's latest contract offers were greeted Sunday with shouts of "no way" and "never" by more than 6,000 striking machinists attending the "informational" rally at the Birmingham High School football stadium in the San Fernando Valley.

JOHNNY WONDER

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50. Articles For Sale

XMAS SHOPPERS: alphas, one checked. \$35. 443-6721.

10 SPEED: Viscount, Q.P. model w/ Upright chain. Multi-throw brake shoes. Sun tour. Dealers. Call 846-8801.

51. Garage Sales

DAILY except until X-Mas. 7 a.m. Jewelry, toys, records, perfume etc. 7407 Limerick Ave. Dublin. 828-1138.

55. Musical Instruments

CONN ORGAN 305 in walnut. Must sell (Estate Sale) 565-3039 or 846-6394 (aft. 6:30).

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56. Sportsmans Needs

GUNS. Discount prices on used guns in as new cond. New guns also avail. 829-2468.

FINANCIAL

61. Business Opps.

NO FRANCHISE to buy, no percentage to pay. 400 pictures, prints & lithographs. Full inventory in and paid for. Low rent, corner location. One person to operate by owner. 521-0228 aft. 6 p.m. Bet. 12-5 p.m. 462-6477.

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CARRIAGE POP SHOP Carriage Pop Shop has limited number of dealerships now available in Alameda County. An easy to run, excellent opportunity. Business. Soft drinks by the case. 31 flavors to sell with pride. OK to add other merchandise. You're the boss for \$12,650. Complete Turnkey Operation incl. stock and advertising fund. Protected area. Questions? Call (415) 828-0132 or (408) 255-6950. Bill, Marty Brewer Distributors for Alameda County.

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RENTALS

71. Offices—Stores (Rent)

DESK SPACE For Rent, share new Livermore office complex. Call Jackie at 455-4600.

★ PRIME ★ OFFICE SPACE

Or Retail Store Space, approx. 1280 to 1500 sq. ft. available Dec. 15, 1977. Currently a Real Estate Office in a prestigious office in a high traffic area in downtown Dublin on busy Village Pkwy. 2 story bldg. 1st floor front avail. Call Joe Jones or Jim Clark at 829-2100 or 837-2100.

73. Rooms for Rent

BDRM. w/ kitchen privileges near 4th & Holmes. 443-3983.

77. Share Rentals

RESPONSIBLE PERSON to share 2 bdrm. apt. \$107/mo. plus utilities. Avail. now. Call 443-9138 bet. 11 a.m. & aft. 9 p.m.

78. Duplexes & Duets for Rent

TRIPLEX 2 bdrm., 1 bath unit close to shopping, no pets, adults preferred. 1st & last months rent plus \$100. Clearing deposit. \$220/mo. Call CLASSIC REALTY. 829-2100.

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CAREER NIGHT

We invite you to attend a special career night to be held Tues., Dec. 13, 1977, 7:00 p.m. at 1858 4th St., Livermore. Licensees, Non-licensees, attending real estate school or just thinking about entering the real estate profession, there's room for YOU in the Red Carpet organization. Our training program offers Red Carpet professional instructors, new video tapes, personal counseling and assistance. We are a national organization with TV, radio, and newspaper advertising, plus a national referral system. Come and see how easy it is to "join the winner." Red Carpet Realtors. For additional information, please call John Gumm, Broker.

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DUBLIN

APPLETREE SPECIAL

Gorgeous San Francisco model with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious kitchen, no wax floors, family room, huge living room. Just reduced for quick sale. \$65,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS

828-8700

BEST VALUE

In Dublin...fantastic starter 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with no wax floors in kitchen, carpets thru out, fireplace, owner may help with closing cost. \$62,500.

Prestige Homes

7114 DUBLIN BLVD. Dublin, Calif. 829-4900

NICE NEIGHBORHOOD

Large custom Pool comes with this fantastic 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. Cheerful Country Kitchen with built ins. Fireplace, paneled family room. Outstanding value at \$78,350.

DUBLIN

DELUXE CONDO LIVING
Enjoy Condominium living in this end unit with private patio. Cozy 2 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace. Lots of decorating extras with storage. Wall to wall carpets. Hurry this one won't last \$49,950. Pleasanton
LOCATION LOCATION
This TOP Executive home offers the ultimate in location PLUS lots of house. Walk to 2 shopping centers, high school, and elementary park & library. Big 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with many, many extras. Beautiful swimming pool in back yard, low maintenance yards. Finished garage. Perfect for the busy executive. Entertain proud. See this one now! \$102,950. San Ramon

NESTLED IN THE ORCHARD
Cozy, relaxed atmosphere in this charming 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. The family room has a unique feature, the fireplace overlooks the living room. Covered patio makes for easy entertaining \$75,500. Dublin

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
This superb home is a true castle with almost everything but the moat. Marble tile fireplace, plush carpet, formal dining room, lovely family room, 4 bdrms., 2 1/2 baths. Super side yard access. Treat yourself to a fantastic Xmas present \$71,500. Livermore

ROOM TO EXPAND
Semi completed huge room upstairs could be used for multitude of things to fit YOUR needs. With a large balcony to enjoy sun bathing on. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Only 6 years old. 2600 sq. ft., very nice front and back yards. \$77,950. Castro Valley

LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE
With this great home with a view of the Castro Valley Hills, 4 bedroom, 2 baths, large family room with fireplace. Finished room downstairs could be a great game room, bedroom, may be even a Mother in law room. BBQ on your outdoor patio. \$89,500. Pleasanton

SLEIGH BELLS, MISTLETOE RIBBON CANDY
All the good things of Xmas and the great features in this home are one in the same. This very large Tri-level 2 fireplaces, central vacuum system, intercom, smoke alarm, low maintenance yards with deck & fish pond. Secluded courtyard entry makes this 4 bdrms., 2 1/2 bath home a pleasure to own. This one won't last at \$96,550. Fremont

TIED OF RENTING?
How about a huge 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Condo? Inside laundry and if you're willing to paint it, fix it up... the benefits are yours! \$54,600. New FHA Charter terms allows for much more lenient down payment requirements. Example: 3 bdrms., 2 bath home selling for \$59,000 could be less than \$20,000. Call or stop in for further information.

LOVELY STARTER HOME
3 bedroom, 2 bath home with all the special care a home could offer. Perfect location, close to schools and shopping, so many features to view while else can you get so much for so little? \$59,950. Call today!

SMART START
In this cozy warm home. It is completely carpeted, and has a beautiful view brick fireplace in the Sunny living room. Sliding doors to a large patio in a nicely planted yard.
HARRIS REALTY
846-5000
7114 DUBLIN BLVD.
Dublin, Calif. 92019-4900

CHRISTMAS CAN BE EARLY
...with this outstanding Shadow brook Magnolia with huge lot. Close to park and open space. This home has new carpet in living room, family room and hall, along with new fence and more. Asking only \$84,500 on this 1753 sq. ft. home.

SUPER CLEAN
Attractive tri-level, family room, w/wet bar, beamed ceiling, fireplace. Decorator wallpaper throughout. Paved side access for RV. Low maintenance backyard w/mature trees & covered patio...\$81,900.

VERY PRESTIGIOUS AREA
Two story, Cape Cod Model! Hardwood floors, 5 bedrooms, w/w carpets. All of this for a very low, low price. You can't beat this one! Call today... \$81,900.

XMAS SPECIAL
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath Dublin home. Professionally decorated formal dining, large family room, eating area in kitchen, upgraded carpets & drapes. \$67,250.

SANTA'S SPECIAL
You won't believe your eyes. 36 ft. H&P Pool. 3 waterfalls over Lava rock. Side access. 5 big bedrooms, 2600 sq. ft., so much to offer. Call for details.

EXECUTIVE LIVING
This Sunset East Imperial with Pool and central air will make a dream home for the right family. Large tiled foyer, formal dining room, fireplace with gas log light, wet bar, Sunken Master bed room suite with Roman bath and private solarium off the bath. Many more extras. \$110,000.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
Unfinished 4 bdrms., 2 bath Somerset expandable. Below market at \$67,950. Financing and terms 257 Chalmette Rd., Liv. 447 1086.

LIVERMORE

A PRICE REDUCTION
That you won't believe. Beautiful 3 bedroom, nicely decorated POOL home. Mature area, quiet. Only \$59,950.

BE SMART!
Don't always follow the crowd! The person who buys a home when demand is low is able to better obtain it at a much better price. The following homes have just been reduced in price by \$2,000.

Rhönewood, Tri-level, cent. air, large wet bar, 1800 sq. ft. Only \$77,950.

Valley East, 2 story home on quiet cul-de-sac. Cent. air, vaulted ceiling, floor to ceiling brick fireplace, large lot. Just \$72,950.

Rhönewood, Tri-level on 1/2 acre lot with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, thick gold shag carpeting throughout, and beautiful large aggregate patio for \$81,950. Ask for Mary Stullich. 443-2345

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BEAUTIFUL SOUTH SIDE 3 bdrms., 2 bath (tile). Open beam ceilings, Random Plank Oak floors, mature landscaping, peaceful area.

BIG BANG FOR BUCK Murrell Ln., 15 ac. Ranch. 3200 custom home with view from each point; plus guest cottage on 5 ac. Hermit's cottage, barn, 2 windmills. Adjoining 5 ac. is open park. Interested?

CORNER EAST AVE & JEFFERSON 3 bdrms., customized with Spanish touch. New carpets, drapes and tile entry. Big back yard. Many fruit trees, roses, backyard access. Added car port. Solarium.

CHIROPRACTOR'S OFFICE for sale. Complete with office & professional equipment. Livermore location, private parking lot. Long established business by two doctors.

DEEPER INVESTMENT PROPERTY 5 ac. So. Front Rd. Adjoins new plastics firm. Won't last, so hurry!

TIME TO RELAX? Own your own business, 2.6 ac. No. Front Rd., nursery or vehicle storage yard. Price reduced \$12,500 to \$55,250 CASH! Trade that big equity for this, and RELAX!

DEL VALLE REALTY
443-1900
Ed Lounsbury Broker

BRAND NEW LISTING
Extremely sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with fireplace, located on corner lot. Freshly painted exterior. Only \$61,950.

Prestige Homes
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Dublin, Calif. 92019-4900

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...with this outstanding Shadow brook Magnolia with huge lot. Close to park and open space. This home has new carpet in living room, family room and hall, along with new fence and more. Asking only \$84,500 on this 1753 sq. ft. home.

Better Homes Realty
4088 East Ave.,
Livermore
455-6650

CUSTOM BUILT
This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath custom home has many extras wall and ceiling insulation for energy saving. Birch doors throughout. Central air, fireplace. Call today for a tour... \$84,500.

EASY ACCESS
To Interstate 580, yet located in one of Livermore's better neighborhoods. This beautiful Magnolia Model in the Meadows is model home perfect. The yard has room at the side for an R.V. or Boat. The owners are anxious to move! Call today for more details. \$84,500.

EGGNOG AND MISTLETOE
Hang your stockings by the fireplace in this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home. Priced just reduced \$22,950 as a Christmas present to you HO HO HO! \$57,500.

CLASSIC REALTY
837-2100 829-2100

EXECUTIVE LIVING
This Sunset East Imperial with Pool and central air will make a dream home for the right family. Large tiled foyer, formal dining room, fireplace with gas log light, wet bar, Sunken Master bed room suite with Roman bath and private solarium off the bath. Many more extras. \$110,000.

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LIVERMORE

FHA/VA
Buyers come running to this nearly new 3 bedroom, 2 bath home situated on a huge lot on side yard access, upgraded carpets, self cleaning oven and dishwasher \$54,950.

Tri-Valley Brokers
443-7000

GIFT TIME
Don't know what to get her for Christmas? This jewel of a home is a perfect gift for the whole family! The bright sunny kitchen and wall of glass in the living room look out onto a lovely back yard with its raised deck and patio. Onyx tile entry and plush carpets thru-out. Isn't this what you have always wanted!!

The Gallery of Homes
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HELP!!
My owners have moved and I am vacant!! They reduced the price \$4000 to sell. Imagine 3 empty bedrooms, 2 full baths, Doughboy Pool, professional landscaping, corner lot and more. Call now to check me out!!

Pleasanton 846-5900
HARRIS REALTY

HIGH ON A HILL
You can see forever! This home is located on over 10 acres of land, has 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1770 sq. ft., just waiting to be finished. We also have fencing on 3 sides, 2 corrals with horse shed. Priced under market! Phone today.

Better Homes Realty
4088 East Ave.,
Livermore
455-6650

HUGE!
2,000 sq. ft. home with 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, big pool, covered carport thru-out. Just 2 blocks from school. See and be delighted. \$81,900.

COLUMBUS REALTY
721 Main St.
Pleasanton
462-1111

I WANT IT!!
Is what you'll say when you see this model sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath with step down family room with fireplace. Plush carpet, tastefully decorated, professionally landscaped. \$70,950.

Tri-Valley Brokers
462-2770

IN BY CHRISTMAS
is possible with this sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. The huge enclosed custom patio is large enough for a BIG family. It's in MINT CONDITION! Price lowered to \$59,950.

Village Realty
447-2323

NEW LISTING
New Somerset Home, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, Single Story. Huge side yard. Onyx tiled entry, central air, formal dining room, floor to ceiling brick fireplace. LOADED!!
3730 Hopyard Rd. Pleasanton
846-8116

allied brokers

NOT EXACTLY THE TAJ MAHAL
...but this is a wonderful opportunity for the "Would Be" Interior Decorator. Nicely located, every advantage, quiet court, 4 bedrooms, family room, fireplace, must sell. Asking \$58,950.
CALL LUANA LAYTON
443-2345 447-3466

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PRICE IS RIGHT
On this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, centrally air conditioned home located in Carlton Square area. Quick sale for family that needs a nice home. Hurry on this one. Asking \$61,700.
3730 Hopyard Rd.
Pleasanton 846-8116

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Rhönewood TRI LEVEL
This Tri level beauty features formal dining, family room with fireplace, custom drapes, self cleaning ovens and more. Very well landscaped with sprinklers front & rear, patio & sidewalks. Don't miss out on this outstanding buy. \$79,000.

VINTAGE REALTORS
443-8700
2205 4th St. Livermore

SANTA'S SLEIGH
...is ready to fly to Livermore and deposit this DÄRLING house under your Christmas tree. A perfect starter home or for the couple whose family is raised. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, cozy, cozy with Swedish fireplace. Delightful backyard with pond and waterfall and enclosed patio. Low maintenance front yard. Decorated thru-out with a professional looking touch. Just reduced for you to \$57,950.

Century 21
CLASSIC REALTY
837-2100 829-2100

LIVERMORE

SANTA ARRIVES
Buy gift cart at this darling home. Ideal as a starter or retirement home. Its backyard is on the golf course and it's less than \$60,000! This would make a perfect Christmas gift.

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HERITAGE REALTORS

SHARP MAGNOLIA
With heated & filtered pool (including solar heat) lovely paneling & wallpaper, gas lighter for fireplace. Much More! \$60,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS
829-4100
7045 Dublin Blvd. Dublin

SOMERSET MONTEREY MODEL
Located on huge lot, side yard access, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, step down family room with fireplace, shag carpets throughout, Doughboy pool, covered patio. \$69,500.

Prestige Homes
7114 DUBLIN BLVD.
Dublin, Calif. 92019-4900

THINK LAX
Move in and relax. Present owner has just carpeted all rooms, paneled & pampered this spotless 2-story Chalet interior boasts 4 bedrooms plus large study, for mail dining, fireplace, 2nd level Rumpus room with walk out deck. Exceptional at \$58,250.

Call Luana Layton
443-2345 447-3460
allied brokers

TRY IT!
You'll Love It!
You'll fall in love with this conveniently located, super home. New tile entry, A/EK, upgraded carpets, custom drapes & rods. Extra large Master bedroom with large dressing room. Super clean & neat! \$69,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS
443-8700
2205 4th St. Livermore

UPGRADED THROUGHOUT
Very neat & clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with custom interior. A/EK & family room. Outside ofers beautiful landscaping, possible side access & more. \$70,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS
443-8700
2205 4th St. Livermore

\$50 ASSUMPTION FEE
Super clean Somerset, Cal. Pool, air conditioned, side yard access, upgraded carpets thru-out. Quiet street, great neighborhood. Call us for more details today!

UCB
UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS
829-2800

4 BEDROOM TEMPO
Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with formal dining, patio and redwood deck. Vacant and waiting for you \$67,950.

Tri-Valley Brokers
443-7000

4 BEDROOMS + POOL
Here's an executive dream home with all the extras, located on 1/4 acre, with the unobstructed view will please you as will the complete privacy. We can't say too many nice things about this 4 bedroom. You must see to appreciate it. \$137,900.

VINTAGE REALTORS
443-8700
2205 4th St. Livermore

PLEASANTON
CUSTOM HOME
Located in Rosepoint! Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with double fireplace and many extras. Only \$95,950.

estate realtors

SUPER STARTER
4 bedroom home, all elect. kitchen, step down family room, with fireplace. Located on huge lot with side yard access. \$72,950.

Prestige Homes
7114 DUBLIN BLVD.
Dublin, Calif. 92019-4900

ASSUMPTION
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath townhouse, features beautiful drapes, wallpaper, pool, dishwasher, new roof. \$69,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS
829-4100
7045 Dublin Blvd. Dublin

GREAT VALUE
In this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formal living room, family room with fireplace, fully air conditioned close to everything. Best priced home in Pleasanton. \$62,000.
3730 Hopyard Rd. Pleasanton
846-8116

allied brokers

PLEASANTON

ABSOLUTELY IMMACULATE
From front to back, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is tastefully decorated on excellent court location. Many upgrades, plus elect. garage door opener. Priced at \$75,500. See it today. Call right away.

DELIGHTFUL EYEFUL
Is this 4 bedroom, 2 bath, freshly painted & papered home in one Pleasanton's finest areas. Come see this color tint kitchen, the large bedrooms, covered patio and much more. Only \$82,950 and motivated! It won't last!

HARRIS REALTY
846-5900

HIGH ON A HILL
Great view from this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Stoneridge home. Up graded carpets, and drapes. Large family room, formal dining, extra large bedrooms, 20x38 ft. Pool, side yard access. \$105,950.

Tri-Valley Brokers
829-1020

HOLIDAY MAGIC
4 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining and family room. All in superb condition and surrounded by well landscaped yards, free form pool and large RV-side yard access area. Only \$110,000.

Better Homes Realty
287 Bernal Ave.
Pleasanton
462-4200

IN PLEASANTON VALLEY
Holiday Model. Colonial Style. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, 2200 sq. ft. of luxurious living. Completely wallpapered, corner lot, side access. 1 Yr. Warranty.

KING REALTY
828-6800

LIKE A PRIVATE PARK?
It's your own backyard, quiet secluded beautifully landscaped. Decorated with imagination & style. This home has a cathedral ceiling, downstairs bedroom and carpeting thru out.

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